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TWENTY-EIGHT TURN OUT FOR BERTHS

Santa Here Saturday Market On Wednesday

Special Prize Money Offered
For Best Poultry
Exhibited

Attractive cash prizes are being offered to exhibitors of the best poultry and produce at a special Christmas market next Wednesday in the town hall.

On the following Wednesday, there will be a special New Year's market.

Next Wednesday the prize market will be held upstairs and the general Christmas market downstairs. The town and merchants are co-operating to provide the prize money.

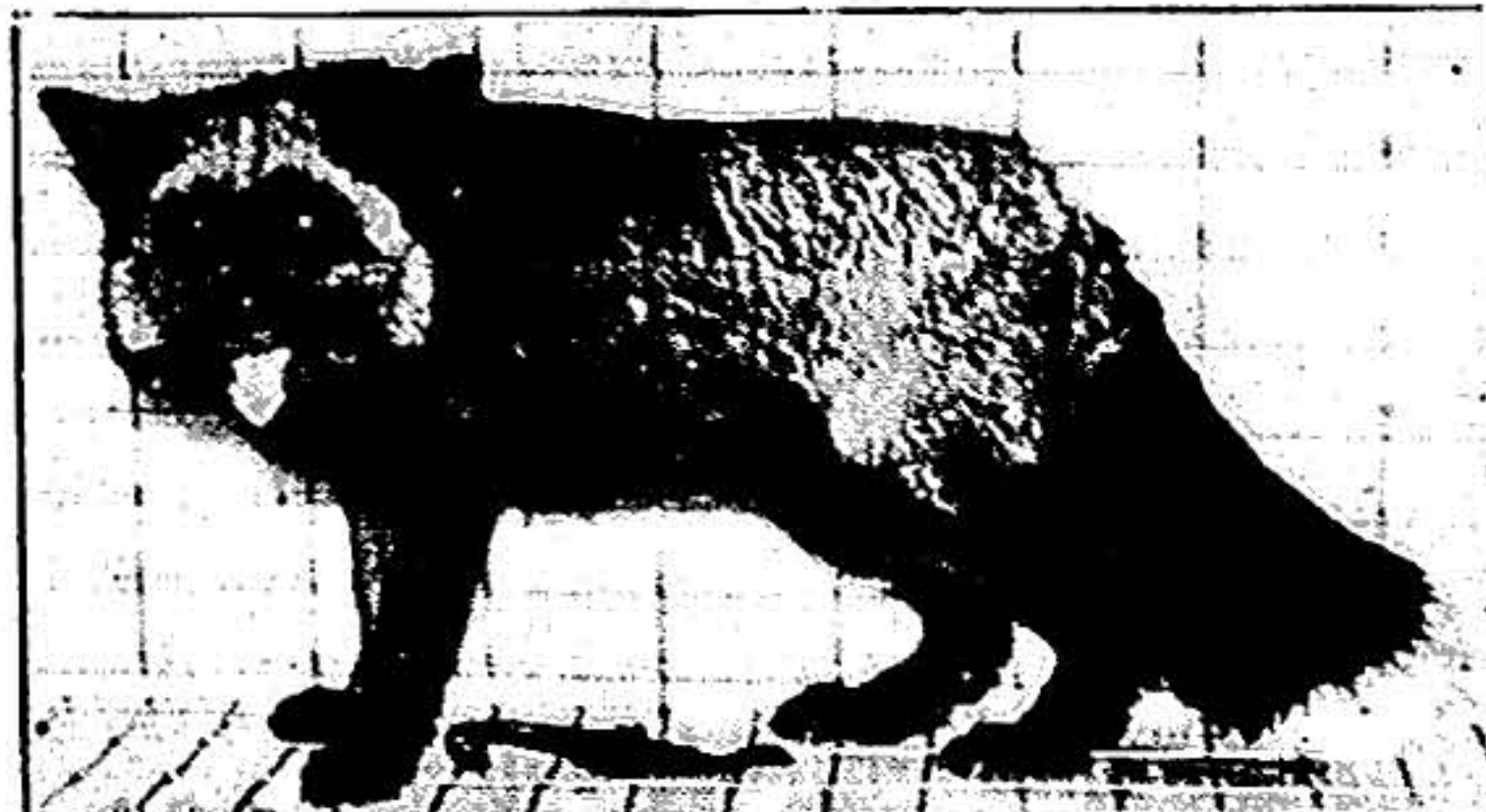
This Saturday there will be a Santa Claus parade, and Santa Claus will distribute candies to all the good boys and girls.

CHEROKEE CLUB ISSUES APPEAL FOR GIFTS

Members of the Cherokee Club held last Friday a shower of canned goods and gifts for the good cheer baskets to be sent out at Christmas. It would be appreciated if any members or friends of the club who were unable to be present would kindly send their gifts to Budd Studio or Smith's Hardware.

MRS. WIDDIFIELD DIES

Mrs. Emma P. Widdifield, widow of the late W. C. Widdifield, died on Tuesday. The funeral service took place this afternoon with interment at Newmarket cemetery.



KESWICK FOXES WIN HIGH HONORS

Keswick is proud of the honors won at the Royal Winter Fair by L. B. Pollock. Mr. Pollock won 23 prizes with 22 foxes entered in the fox show. The reserve grand sweepstake champion, owned by Mr. Pollock is shown above. In the other picture appear, left to right, Mr. Pollock, H. Morren, president of the Ontario Fox Association, and D. J. Taylor, Ontario deputy-minister of game and fisheries.

Expect New Men For Ice Practice Tonight

Art Randall Pleased With
Showing At First
Two Practices

Candidates for Newmarket's intermediate hockey squad had their first two practices on Monday and Tuesday evenings. Twenty-eight men turned out and four or five more are expected to be on hand at the local arena for a third work-out tonight.

Art Randall, coach, was more than pleased with what he saw the first two times out, and sees the making of a real team.

Bill Kitto has been appointed trainer. An order was placed this week for all new equipment. The boys will turn out very smart in new sweaters, in a new design of the familiar red and white.

The arena is worth visiting. All lights have been replaced with 500-watt bulbs. The hockey cushion has been repainted. All the dressing-rooms, halls and waiting-rooms have been repainted. Twelve feet have been added to the players' bench.

A new scoreboard and time clock have been replaced in the arena through the agency of J. L. Spilllette.

The schedule is to be drawn up tomorrow night at Sutton. J. L. Spilllette, president; Chas. Holmes, vice-president, and Stan Smith, manager, will represent the Newmarket club.

It is possible that the opening game will be played on Dec. 28, and it is probable that the local team will play a couple of exhibitions in the meantime.

What a wealth of material turned out for the first two practices! Going in mid-season form, Sonny Townsley was playing a brainy game of hockey at his old

POPLAR BANK CONCERT IS TO BE TUESDAY

The Poplar Bank public school concert will be held at the school next Tuesday evening, at 8 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

centre berth. Bernard Draper, Mount Albert right wing, was going great guns. Austin Hunt, Bracebridge boy, who played with Bradford intermediates last year, was better than ever.

"Wink" Bernard, of last year's Aurora juniors was putting lots of speed into the right wing position.

Bob McCabe, left wing, and Joe Feat, defence, both with last year's team, turned in real games.

Harvey Gibeau, left wing, who played only one game last year, played a great game this week. Doug May, centre last year, was in mid-season form after a try-out with Lester Patrick's Hamilton squad.

Bill Roberts, last year's stone-wall defence man, will report tonight for the first time.

Harry Brammer, with the Davis tannery last year, showed up to advantage in the left wing position.

Trying out for goal were Bob Peters, last year's star, Mickey Smith, second string last year, and Pete Dillman, back in harness after a couple of years lay-off.

Dick Hunter, George Lang, Max Ogilvie, "Kewpie" McEwan, all with Bradford last year, turned in nice games.

A Newmarket boy, Ken Woodcock, with Aurora juniors last year, made a good showing in defence position.

Scholars Get But 10 Days This Year For Xmas Rest

Examinations Over At High
School, Students Plan
Closing Dance

Schools close next Wednesday for the Christmas holidays. They will open again on Monday, Jan. 3, after only ten days holidays.

At the high school the Literary Society will hold a meeting on Wednesday afternoon, when lower school students will present a play. On Tuesday evening the Literary Society will hold its annual Christmas dance.

Examinations have been finished and it is hoped to have the results for the students before they go home on Wednesday.

At the public schools each room will hold a concert of its own, some rooms combining and other rooms not spending much time this year, on account of the late start, on Christmas concerts. Parents are invited to be present in any case for the closing.

The public and separate schools hockey league will start right after the Christmas holidays if ice is available.

Pickering College closes tomorrow evening when the annual school Christmas dinner is to be held. The occasion is usually marked by the exchange of joke gifts among the students via the dining-room Christmas tree.



IS REEVE AGAIN

His eleventh year in King township council will be the third as reeve for J. P. Jefferson, Glenville. Mr. Jefferson was returned by acclamation in the recent election.

The school's towering outdoor tree has been presenting a gay appearance at nights all this week.

PRODUCT SOLD IN 37 STATES

Story Of Making Of Davis
Baby Calf Told By
A. N. Belugin

A fascinating story of the making of beautiful colored calfskin leathers that command market in 37 countries, was told by A. N. Belugin, chemist of the Davis Leather Co., at a meeting of the Lions club on Monday evening.

Alex Eves, vice-president, presided in the absence of W. L. Bosworth, who was not well.

Mr. Belugin is a Russian and came to Canada from the United States, living in Newmarket for the last nine years. J. S. Law stated in introducing Mr. Belugin.

"The tanner's job is the toughest of all jobs," said Mr. Belugin. "The trouble is that we do not make the skins. We get them from all over the world, all made under different conditions, with different characteristics and texture. They come from the hills of New Zealand and from the Chicago stockyards. They all go in one batch and are supposed to come out the same color."

"First they are stored away in salt. Then we put them in a sodium sulphate liquor which dissolves hair. It would be good stuff to shave with, except that it has to be exactly figured when to take the skin out of the liquor. If it were left in too long it would be eaten up. The hair is not thrown away, but is used for different purposes, to make felt, etc."

"Then the hide is put in another liquor called 'bate.' This is nothing but bacteria in liquid, interspersed with soda. Again if you leave the skin too long in the liquor, it will be injured. Next we put the hide into a pickle to neutralize all the lime and to prepare it for tanning."

"The process of tanning is not really understood yet. It fills out the cells in the leather to make it tough. About 30 years ago a chemical process for tanning leather in ten hours instead of six or seven weeks with bark was discovered."

"Then comes dyeing. We use aniline dyes which combine with the leather. Then oil is put into them before they are dried. Then comes the finishing process. We use aniline dyes instead of the pigments used for cheaper leathers."

"Three checkers-up do nothing but test the colors and adjust the colors until they are right all day long. Then the polishing process takes place under a glass cylinder."

"And as the five o'clock whistle sounds 365 men pour out of the tannery."

"This address has brought us closer to the lives of our workmen," said Dr. C. E. Vandervoort, moving a vote of thanks. "Mr. Belugin has made a story of what possibly to him and his fellow workers is a humdrum existence."

W. H. Eves, seconding the motion, said that it was interesting to visit the Davis tannery and to go through the plant.

HEADMASTER'S MOTHER
HEADS CITY POLICE

Mrs. Joseph McCulley, mother of Headmaster Joseph McCulley of Pickering College, has been re-elected a member of the St. Thomas board of education at the head of the poll. Mrs. McCulley has been a member of the board since 1910, with the exception of two or three years of illness.

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VETERANS' XMAS FUND IS INCREASED

The factories have made the following generous donations to the Newmarket Veterans' Christmas relief fund: Office Specialty Mfg. Co., \$5; Dixon Pencil Co., \$5; Davis Leather Co., \$100.

Bill White was the master of ceremonies at a successful Veterans' euchre and dance in the town hall last evening.

Euchre winners were: ladies' high score, Miss Flossie Woolven; lone hand, Mrs. Aubrey Seythes; consolation prize, Mrs. J. Gordon.

Gentlemen's high: Pat Case; lone hand, Alf. Groves; consolation, A. Deave; guessing number of peas, Frank Bowser.

Oldest lady on floor, Mrs. O'Connor; oldest gentleman on the floor, Ed. Woolven.

WANTS TO ORGANIZE OLD BOYS IN WEST

S. C. Fleury of Welwyn, Sask., one of the old boys of York county and the city of Toronto, living in western Canada, has issued a call to all the old boys and girls in that district from York county, to organize a York County Old Boys' and Girls' Association.

Mr. Fleury is over 80 years of age and unable to take on the duties for the preliminary work. He asks that "some of the younger migrants from York and Toronto take up the burden, so that people from that county and city may be numbered among those who recall at least once a year at a fraternal gathering, the glories of the land of their birth, bounded by the limits of York county." He would be pleased to hear from someone who will volunteer for organization work.

'36 Crop Failure Is Called Warning of Dangers Ahead

Farmers Asked If They
Want More Wild Life
In King Township

"Work has now been in progress for eight months on the preliminary survey for the King Township Wild Life Project, sponsored by Aubrey Davis, of Newmarket," stated K. M. Mayall, forester, of Kettleby, this week. Mr. Mayall is in charge of the project.

"There are still many people in the township who are uncertain as to the real objectives of the survey. The project itself aims to improve the natural resources, (woods, plants, animals, soil and water) of the township. Thus the land suitable for agriculture may produce to its full capacity, and the rest of the land will not be wasted. The present survey has two main objects, firstly to find out the present conditions in the township, and secondly to make recommendations for any possible improvements."

"The survey will therefore require an accurate estimate of the total forest lands, bushlots, and streamflow, and census of the present game, fur, fish and other wild life. It will also require a note of any serious erosion, washouts, slushing of the forest cover, overpasturing of woodlots, and other conditions harmful to the land, and not in the best interests of the farmers. Besides this, the opinion of the farmers themselves is being asked, as to the wild life situation, whether they approve of public hunting on their lands, and whether they would like to see an increase of wild life in the township."

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Need At Least \$250 To Fill All Stockings

Money Needed To Make
Tots Warm And
Happy At Christmas

The Christmas Stocking Fund grows slowly. About \$375 is needed to pay for the clothing, toys and candy which will go into the boxes to be distributed to the neediest children of Newmarket at Christmas time.

About \$75 was raised through the barrels of coppers day and \$55.50 has been donated in response to the newspaper appeal. Santa urgently needs the money. He is behind his collections of last year, and yet he has just as big a job to do.

If this were the day before Christmas you would give without counting the cost, and you will give then to some Christmas cause anyway. To look after so many children efficiently, without marring the Christmas of a single needy child, Santa needs the money now. He needs to make his purchases and to make his plans.

Will you join those who are giving, and send in your gift in time for acknowledgement in next week's issue?

LIONS CHRISTMAS STOCKING FUND	
Previously acknowledged	\$ 7.00
W. S. Evans	.50
Mrs. E. J. Davis	25.00
Eaton's	5.00
Loblaws	5.00
Dominion Store	5.00
Robert Simpson Co.	3.00
Pickering students	15.00
Office Specialty	25.00
Rebekah Lodge	5.00
Total	\$95.50

JUSTICE COLD COLLEGE TOLD

Beautiful Christmas Service
Held At Pickering
Sunday

An impressive and beautiful Christmas service for staff, students and old boys took place at Pickering College on Sunday evening. A candlelit altar gave the Yuletide atmosphere.

Simply marked the service. Various members of the staff and student body helped to lead the service.

Miss Jean Robinson sang two beautiful solos: "How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace" from Handel's Messiah, and Tchaikovsky's "Christ when a child."

J. W. Holmes of the staff read the Christmas story as told by Luke and Headmaster Joseph McCulley read the Christmas story as told by Matthew.

Three students, C. Baker, A. Johnston and R. Lewis, sang with excellent voices, "We three Kings of Orient Are." C. R. Blackstock led the glee club in the singing of the first Canadian Christmas carol translated into English from the French of Father Brebeuf, telling how "chiefs from far before Him knelt, with gifts of fox and beaver pelt."

"I suppose that it would be hard in the entire world of literature to find a story that, for its beauty and poetry, could equal the story of the birth of the child Jesus," said Mr. McCulley in a short talk "Christmas and its meaning in 1937."

"The life of this child very humbly born in an out of the way province of the Roman Empire has become the focus of all history," said Mr. McCulley. "I suppose we write day after day '1937 A. D.' without stopping to realize that 'A. D.' means 'Anno Domini,' 'in the year of our Lord.'"

"It would be difficult to put a finger on any other individual in history who has made such a contribution to the life of man. Jesus taught us that there is something greater than justice, that straight justice by itself is an extremely cold thing. Love, friendship, sharing, co-operation, the spirit of friendly understanding is the power supreme over everything else on earth."

"The shepherds pursued their work with a simple devotion to duty. That story is a symbol of what all of us may expect. We may think our tasks are humdrum, but in the final analysis the vision of life comes best to those who pursue their daily tasks with faithfulness."

"I like the story of the three wise men," said Mr. McCulley. "The significant thing is that you have three men coming from outside the Jewish race. Three complete outsiders are brought to share in that birth. The message of Jesus is not for the Jews only, not for any one race. While Christmas is commercialized to an extent that we may well regret, there is underneath it this most significant message. There is in man the divine, the capacity for good. The forces that will prevail are the forces of truth, of right, of love, of friendship."

Foreman—Send in young Clancy. I saw him smoking on a load of powder, a while ago. Rufferty—Well, xorr, here's part of his hat.

Mistress—You know, I suspect that my husband has a love affair with his stenographer.

Maid—Oh, I don't believe it. You are only saying it to make me jealous.

Mayor Appeals For Skates For Town's Needy Kiddies

Rink Will Be Built For
Youngsters On Fairy
Lake

The kids are likely to get plenty of skating and hockey this year. The ice at the pond is being kept cleared by unemployed men and the town will probably purchase second-hand boards from Pickering College so that the youngsters can "play the boards."

A second piece of ice, without boards, will be kept clear for skaters, Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd stated.

Dr. Boyd requests that anyone having discarded skates and boots in their attics donate them for the use of youngsters not having skates at the present time. If they are sent to Dr. Boyd's home, he will see that they go to worthy persons.

HOCKEY CLUB IS RICHER BY \$150

The amateur night for the hockey club last Friday evening was a big success, rolling \$150 into the club coffers. The club has raised \$140 previously in other ways.

Club President J. L. Spilllette introduced the joint masters of ceremony, "the one and only" Charlie Conacher and "the second to none" Harold "Baldy" Cotton.

The hall was packed to the doors. Some were turned away. Tap dancing, aerobics and singing were the chief stock-in-trade of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Mulholland of Stroud, with their saw and piano, and their singing, were outstanding.

The guest artist, Jackie McCreight, Toronto xylophonist, playing Christmas carols and "I love you truly," was a knock-out. Warner Sedore, Pauline Duffy and Fleming Young won turkeys. J. H. Daly and Frank Keats won geese. Jack McCreight won a pair of chickens.

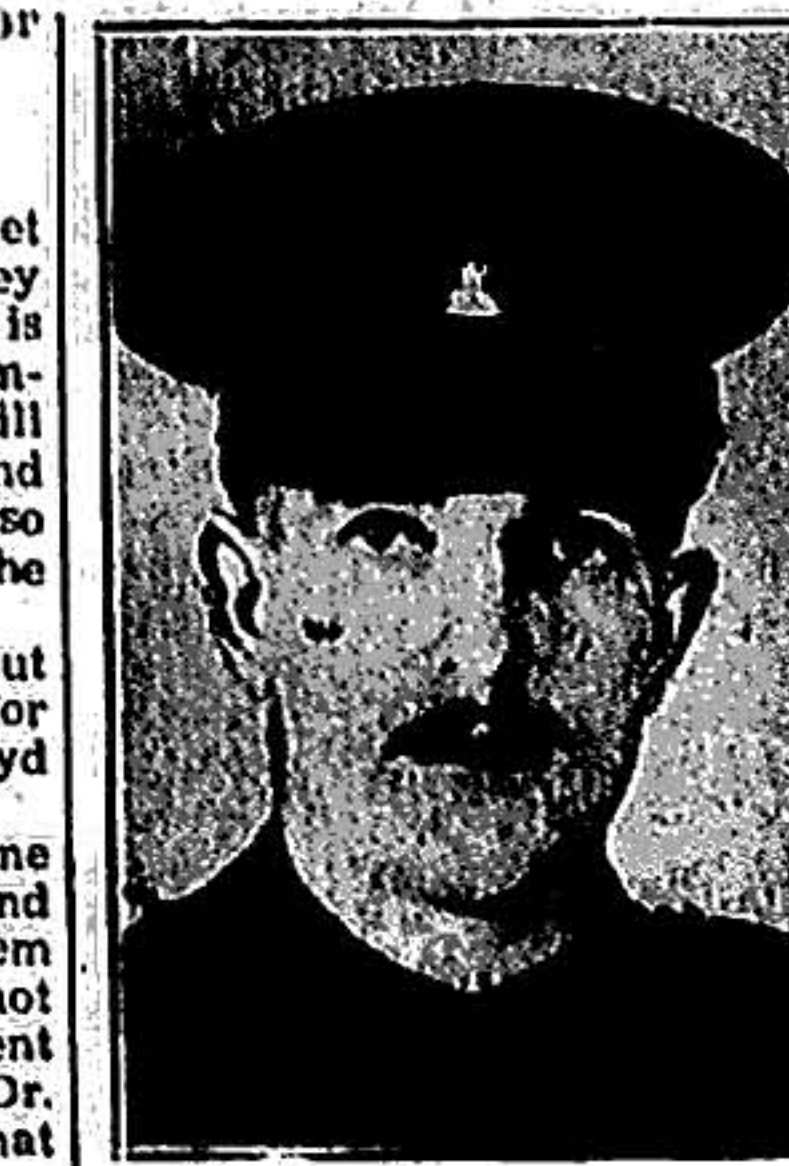
Two friends, who had not seen each other for 20 years, met. One had a ten-year-old girl by the hand, and in response to an interrogative glance by the other, said: "You did not know that I married 12 years ago?"

"No," said the other. "I congratulate you." And turning to the little girl, he said: "And what is your name my dear?" he asked.

"I'm named for my mother," she said.

"Ah, in that case your name is Mary."

How did he know?



COMPLETES COURSE

Constable James Sloss has returned from a four weeks course in police work in Toronto. Constable Kenneth Mount will take a similar course in the spring.

HELP BUY CANDY FOR SANTA CLAUS TO GIVE

Twenty-five dollars to purchase candies for the Santa Claus parade was voted by the Lions club on Monday evening.

TOWN LEAGUE IS BEING PLANNED

The Aurora-Newmarket commercial league will be divided up this year into two groups, with probably four teams in each. The local group will consist of Office Specialty and Davis Leather teams, a town team and, it is hoped, a Pickering College team.

The Aurora group will include Collis Leather and Oak Ridge. It is expected that play in the local group will get under way before New Year's. The local group will likely be called "the town league."

TEMPERATURE DROPS TO TEN BELOW ZERO

Following the heaviest fall of snow this winter, Jack Frost cracked his whip over Newmarket and district Monday morning. Local thermometers were down to ten below zero by 2 a.m. and hadn't recovered at 8 a.m. The temperature has been gradually rising ever since. Tuesday morning the thermometer said four below.

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WARS AND REGRETS

We are getting too parochial, a reader tells us. We are paying no attention to the international affairs which may take some of our boys before long to foreign fields to die. We are becoming too much engrossed with the affairs of our own little Main St. It is a fair charge. It is months since a word concerning international problems has appeared in these columns. We confess that we get very discouraged about trying to understand European and Asiatic affairs. The war in Spain, with evil on both sides, because we know that the slaughtering of men whether they are rebels or socialists can never be righteous, still goes on. Italy declares her independence of the League of Nations and hints at a Japanese-German-Italian fascist alliance to defend "civilization against communism," while democracy feels just as uncomfortable about fascism as it does about communism. In China, Japan carries on a "righteous" but ruthless and unprovoked invasion of China and "deeply regrets" the sinking of a U.S. gunboat taking refugees to safety and the killing of a British tar. One thing we do know is that 25 years ago such incidents would have resulted in war. The pacifist thinking and preaching of the last 20 years and the revolt against war in Britain and the United States have made these countries ready to forgive and forget if regrets are "deep" enough.

N. B.'S CHORLEY PARK

The Globe and Mail prints a correction from the Fredericton Gleaner of a news story in the former newspaper concerning the closing down of New Brunswick's government house 22 years after confederation. It seems that this building is not in ruin, as the Globe and Mail was first informed, but is used by the R. C. M. P. and is neat and well-kept. Presumably as an argument against the closing of Chorley Park, the Globe and Mail quotes the Gleaner. The Toronto newspaper states: "There is this significant comment: 'It is not the physical condition or appearance of government house that is regretted in Fredericton. It is the fact that, with such a splendid building, there is no official residence for the lieutenant-governor of the province in the capital city.'"

Naturally

This is intended as a warning to Mr. Hepburn. But of what is the Fredericton Gleaner's statement "significant"? It is significant of the desire of the city of Fredericton to have more provincial funds spent within its limits. It is only natural that a city which grew in population from 6,000 in 1871 to only 8,800 in 1931, a period of 60 years, would like to see the 400,000 people of that province spending as much money as possible in the capital city. In Ontario, the capital "situation" is a little different. Of the province's 8,400,000 population over 600,000 live in the capital city, and presumably pay about a fifth of the cost of the upkeep of Chorley Park. That should make them a little more sympathetic to Mr. Hepburn's proposal to save over \$100,000 a year. The Fredericton Gleaner says that this "is not a subject of which the people of the province as a whole should be inclined to boast," but probably the weeping and wailing over the disappearance of government house 50 years ago is pretty well confined to the city of Fredericton.

1837 AND ALL THAT

The anniversary of the rebellion of 1837 has passed almost unnoticed in North York, home of many of the rebels. The Era is indebted to Mr. Edgar Bogart for calling attention to an interesting and valuable article in our files concerning the excitement in Newmarket at that time and a meeting held in Newmarket by William Lyon MacKenzie earlier in the year. It is expected that space will permit publication of this article in the last issue of The Era for this year. Some of our Liberal-Conservative and Conservative-Liberal readers, bearing some of the very best family names, may be prepared to blush when they read that their ancestors were pitchfork-carrying rebels. Even Canadian communists don't resort to force today.

IS WRONG RIGHT?

Hugh Templin of Fergus is to be congratulated on completing 19 years as editorial writer of the News-Record. Sitting down at a linotype to write almost a page of opinion and comment every week, he has made Fergus one of the best known villages and his newspaper one of the most widely quoted weeklies in the province. Prof. Geo. M. Wrong of the University of Toronto used to tell Mr. Templin when a young chap at college: "Write your opinions while you are young, for when you grow older, you will know better than to have any." At 40 Mr. Templin writes: "And we doubt if Professor Wrong was entirely right. As you all know, we still have opinions, and we don't mind expressing them." But life begins at 40, and the Fergus editor is still young. When he is 60 he may find himself living in a world with which even editors can find no fault, no Grand River overflowing its banks, no severe frosts killing out Fergus roses (after years of rose-growing campaigning), no people starving or unemployed, no slot-machines, no continental wars, no difficult village councils, nothing worth complaining about.

25 Years Ago

From Era File, Dec. 13, 1912

Mrs. Jas. Brothers of Aurora spent last Saturday with her sister, Mrs. L. G. Jackson.

Mrs. W. W. Playter and Miss Widdifield are preparing to leave for California after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Everton Jones of Toronto were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eves over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pugsley of Sutton were the guests of ex-Warden Keith for a couple of days last week.

Mr. Forest Oldham and sister, Miss Hazel Oldham of Mount Albert spent a day last week with Mrs. H. Glancy.

Mrs. E. S. Cody has returned to her home in Wolsely, Sask., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sutherland, for a few weeks.

Mr. Pearson Mader was in town last week visiting his mother on his way from Montreal to Cochrane, where he has received the appointment of chief clerk to the superintendent of the transcontinental railway at that point.

Word was received here on Wednesday of the death of Mrs. A. Proctor (nee Miss Minnie Shupe, of Newmarket).

Mr. D. Phillips, a former resident of Schomberg, is moving here from Sudbury and will probably join the town band as he is a great musician.

Miss Eva Brillingier spent last week visiting friends in Mount Albert.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Church, of West Gwillimbury, were in town last Saturday. He has purchased the McCarty farm on the 4th concession of East Gwillimbury and expects to move there in February.

Both the Davis tannery and the Office Specialty Co. are very busy. The former are working three nights a week till 9.30 and the latter five nights till the same time.

On looking ahead some months we note that Easter comes on March 23, 1913, which has not occurred since 1856. The great day cannot again come as early in the year until 2008.

MARRIED — At St. Paul's church on Dec. 11, 1912, by Rev. J. W. Blackler, George H. Thompson to Miss Verna Johns, all of Newmarket.

A story is told of a farmhand in Castile, Pa., who would rather serve time in jail than have his son vaccinated. Already he has spent 27 days in jail and is now starting a fifty day sentence recently imposed.

Newlywed: "Did you make these blouses with your own little hands?"

Bride: "Yes, yes, darling."

"Well, who helped you lift them out of the oven."



Handsome Turns Detective

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"I wish we birds went in for nice, warm goleshes like the humans do," shivered Jimmy Junco, one sub-zero morning. "This weather is almost too much, and it isn't even Christmas yet. My feet get so cold in the snow."

"Chickadee-dee-dee, chickadee-dee-dee," chorled Chips, the Chickadee, happily. "This doesn't bother me, because there's enough food so far. I'm hoping the supply will keep up."

"Why, here comes Handsome, the Blue Jay!" exclaimed Jimmy. "I wonder what he wants."

"Likely he's trying to sell more news," guessed Chips. "We'll see what he has to say."

"Compliments of the season," Handsome said, as he alighted on a branch beside Chips. "How would you like to hear the news?"

"I don't know that I can afford to tell you about any food today," answered Chips. "I certainly don't want to tell you about any insect eggs, or insects or weed seeds, because I need them myself. And I'm sure Jimmy doesn't either. Is your news very interesting or is it just ordinary stuff?"

"I should say not—it's very dramatic news, and what's more, I need the business very badly," Handsome answered. "Business has been terrible the last few cold days. In fact, I'm almost sorry I stayed in this country. I had no idea it would be this cold so early in the season."

"I still wonder whether your news is worth paying for," Chips persisted. "I want my money's worth."

"Well, I was going to start off with a murder story," Handsome said carelessly. "Of course, if you're not really interested, I won't waste my time."

"Sure we're interested," Chips said quickly. "And you'll find some nice mountain ash berries down around the corner at the end of that street. And that will do for Jimmy's payment too, because he was with me when we noticed it. I don't think you'll find many other birds there, unless some have just arrived since we passed by this morning."

"Splendid," said Handsome beaming. "And now for the news. The funny part about this murder is that we don't know either who the victim was, or who the murderer was, we just suspect."

"Why don't you know who the victim was?" asked Jimmy with interest.

"Because, to put it plainly, whoever it was was devoured by the murderer."

"How do you know that?" the Jay was asked.

"Well, I'm something of a detective, you know," Handsome said proudly, "and I discovered the remains."

"I thought you said there weren't any," broke in Jimmy from the snowy ground.

"To be exact there were a few feathers and two feet, thus proving that the victim was one of my little feathered friends. I happened to find these clues over in a field out Gorham St. way. There was definite evidence that a large bird had eaten up a smaller one."

"Have you any idea who it was?" asked Chips.

"I have my suspicions," Handsome said. "You see, I've really been doing some investigating. First of all, I found signs of struggle on the ground in the snow. There were tracks in the snow, some blood and a few feathers. Then in my clever way I looked further in the vicinity and found to my great satisfaction that the murderer had taken his victim up to a fence post and enjoyed his meal there."

"I'll bet it was Butcher, the Northern Shrike, again," said Jimmy.

"I wondered if it might be, too," Handsome replied, "because he always takes away his food to devour it. However, the Shrike impales his prey on something, such as a thorn, to eat it, because his feet are not strong enough to hold it. He has only ordinary feet like those of a large Sparrow. On the other hand the Hawks have large strong feet, in which they hold their prey while they are eating it. This particular victim had not been impaled on anything, but had been taken to a fence post where it was devoured. All of which leads me to suppose that the little bird was killed by a Hawk," he went on pompously. "The tracks in the snow were those of a big bird, not the weak foot of a Shrike."

"I'm glad to know there's something weak about a Shrike," Chips commented.

"You still don't know who was murdered or what kind of a Hawk killed him," pointed out Jimmy.

"I think it was a Snowbird," answered the Jay, "because the feathers were very light in color. And I assume that the murderer was a big adult blue-gray Marsh Hawk, because there was one seen several times yesterday, skimming low over the fields searching for food. I found this out by careful investigation. I suppose he was getting desperate, what with the snow and cold, and couldn't get enough mice."

"Of course, that is only circumstantial evidence," observed Chips.

"Yes, but I'm reasonably sure," Handsome answered. "And from now on I'm going to take more interest in this detective business. I think I have a gift for it. When a Hawk or an Owl gets one of you chaps, I'll investigate the case."

"How comforting," snorted Chips. "That will ease my mind considerably."

50 Years Ago

From Era File, Dec. 16, 1887.

Angus Ego of Georgina was visiting his son in Newmarket this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Abigail Howard of Bond Head were visiting in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Elisha Pegg from Dakota is over on a visit, and spent Tuesday in town with Mrs. Wm. Roland.

Mr. Richard Brimmon and his sister, Mrs. Hartney, of Stouffville, spent a couple of days in town last week at Mr. John Brimmon's.

To show the interest they have in the rendition of Handel's oratorios, Messrs. John Williams of Bloomington and John Law of Holt drove to the concert here last Friday night and were not disappointed.

Mr. Milton Haight, son of Arnold Haight of Whitechurch, has been selected by the government of Japan to be professor of mathematics in a college at Yokohama at a salary of \$2,000 a year, for three years.

Mr. J. H. Townley and family returned from Minnesota on Friday and will probably remain till next spring.

Mr. P. J. O'Malley was in Toronto a couple of days last week assisting his two younger brothers (Andrew and James) in taking stock—they having purchased a grocery store on Queen St.

Dr. Ego, brother of Mr. Andrew Ego of Newmarket, who, after spending three years at Toronto Medical School, and one at a New York hospital, passed his final examination in Toronto with high honors—having won the much coveted gold medal. He is going to practice in Tottenham.



It was reported from Ottawa that a native of Baffin Island is ill with cancer, thus banishing all hopes that there might be one race immune from the disease.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS



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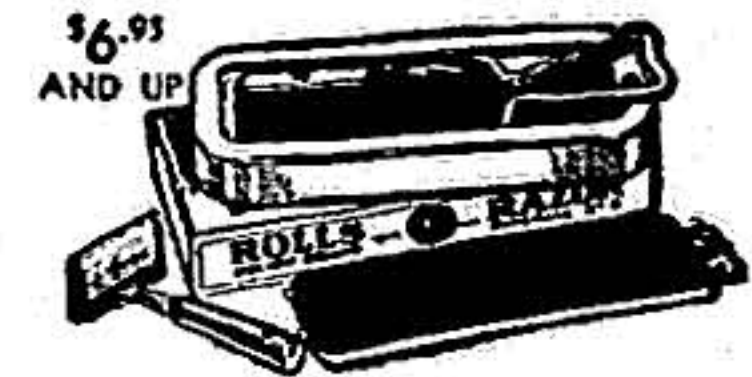
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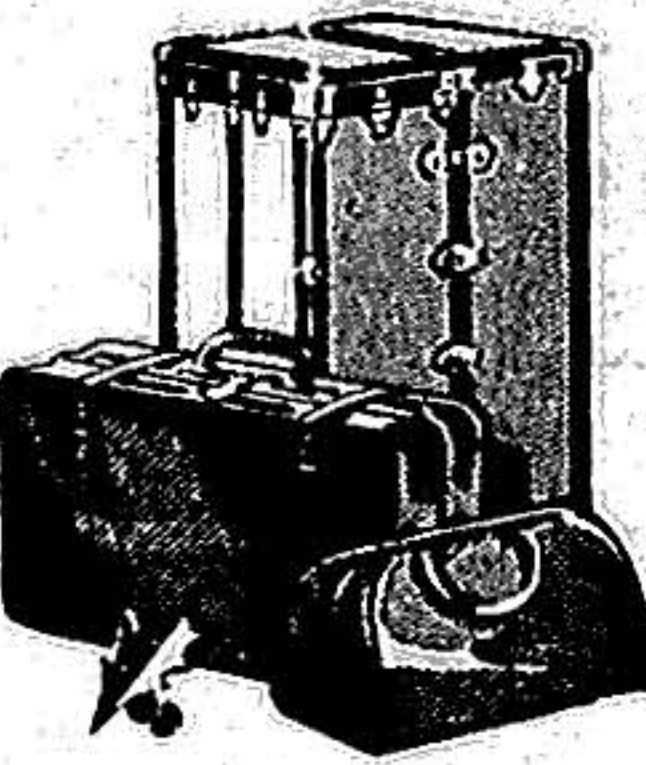
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POLICE COURT TWO FINED FOR RECKLESS DRIVING

The first case brought before Magistrate Bull on Tuesday was that of Alfred Blakey, who was charged with reckless driving. "I plead not guilty," said Mr. Blakey.

Provincial Constable Jack Munroe testified that he had been called to the scene of an accident about 8.30 on the night of Nov. 17. He found the car about three and a half miles south of Bradford in the ditch.

He stated that the car was 72 feet from the guard rail and that it had been going south. No skid marks were visible, but the car had broken eight guard-rail

posts, a right-of-way post, turned over at least twice and finally came to rest near the C.N.R. embankment.

Constable Munroe said none of the occupants of the car were present when he arrived some time after the accident took place. He made inquiries and found no one was hurt seriously. The night was clear and the road dry.

"He just didn't seem to try to make the curve," testified Munroe.

Alfred Blakey stated it was only the second time he had been over the road.

He and his two companions had gone to Bradford a short time before, intending to make a business trip to Collingwood. They decided they would return to Toronto and were going round the curve near Holland Landing when another car approached with very bright lights, he said.

Mr. Blakey said that he pulled over to the shoulder of the road and his rear wheels went into a spin on the ice and that the car went through the guard-rail and fence. He was travelling at about 45 miles an hour.

Crown Attorney N. L. Mathews, K.C., asked Mr. Blakey why he was going so fast around the curve and Blakey said he didn't think he should slow down. Blakey stated definitely that there was ice on the road.

Robert Willis, witness for the accused, said he had been riding in the back seat and that it all took place so quickly he couldn't remember what happened.

"Ten dollars and costs, or ten days, and your permit cancelled for ten days," was the sentence imposed by Magistrate Bull.

Campbell Line, acting for David Lackey, charged with false pretences, was granted a remand on condition that his client pay the expenses incurred by the complainant, Edward Wagg.

Norman Pinder, charged with reckless driving, was not present. He sent a pitiful letter about his bad luck, but it was stated that he is supposed to be a partner in a fruit business and owner of several trucks. Magistrate Bull ordered that the case proceed.

A. Shanks testified that he was driving a truck for Stiver Bros. of Aurora. The accident occurred about one-quarter mile south of the King side-road. He was travelling north, and as the road was wet, his speed was only 30 miles an hour.

The time was about 2 p.m., he said, and there was little traffic. Shanks stopped to pick up a man at Schomberg Junction and had proceeded only about 20 rods when he was hit. The truck was driven ahead by the impact and Shanks was stunned. Then he got out of the truck and asked Mr. Pinder what had happened. Pinder stated, he said, that he had dozed and that there was no need of "calling a cop," as his truck was insured. Mr. Shanks, however, called the police, as his truck was damaged considerably. Damages were later paid by

Mr. Pinder's insurance company, Mr. Shanks said.

Provincial Constable Ferguson stated that considerable damage had been done to both trucks, but that Pinder's was the worst. Pinder's truck had skidded a distance of 121 feet, he said. Pinder told him he was "dopey" and had gone to sleep once before.

"I find Pinder guilty and impose a fine of \$10 and costs or ten days, and his permit will be cancelled for two months," stated the magistrate.

George Prosser pleaded not guilty to a charge of holding back wages, owing to both Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alloway, who had been employed on his farm.

Mr. Alloway stated he was married on Sept. 8, and that he and his wife commenced working on the 9th. They were engaged by Mr. Prosser to work for \$45 a month, himself to receive \$25 and his wife \$20.

They were given a room at Mr. Prosser's home. They were engaged by the month and worked until Nov. 8. On Nov. 9, Mr. Alloway said, Mr. Prosser told them to get out and they left on the 10th. Mr. Prosser had paid them \$40 only for the first month and then had borrowed \$20 from Mr. Alloway on Oct. 20, Mr. Alloway said.

Mr. Prosser questioned Mr. Alloway and said that he told him his milking was not very satisfactory, but that he would let him know in a month if his wages were to be lowered to \$20.

Mr. Prosser stated he hired them as a married couple and that Mrs. Alloway was to do housework, while Mr. Alloway was to help with farm work. Mr. Prosser allowed them to store some furniture in his attic. He said that he told Mr. Alloway he couldn't pay him more than \$20 unless he improved.

An argument ensued and Mr. Alloway said he was leaving and asked for the money. Mr. Prosser said he told him he would have to wait until his next milk cheque came.

Magistrate Bull ordered Mr. Prosser to pay the wages due, amounting to \$70, and the court costs.

QUEENSVILLE CHRISTMAS TIME IS CONCERT TIME

Next Sunday morning at 11 a.m. a special white gift service will be held at Queensville United church. During the service a pageant will be presented, entitled, "Have You Room For Me?" and an opportunity will be given at the close to bring the white gifts to the altar. Everyone is urged to make this a memorable day and to remember that "it is better to give than to receive."

A special Christmas service will be held on Sunday, Dec. 26. Special music will be rendered by the choir.

This year a group of the young people will revive the old English custom of carol singing. This group of singers will be heard singing carols throughout the village several evenings before Christmas and Sunday evening. They are hoping to get a warm reception from everyone.

The Christmas concert of S.S. No. 2, Hillside school, will be held on Monday evening. Under the leadership of Miss Ardell and Miss Draper, a variety entertainment will be given, including a one-act comedy entitled "An Economical Boomerang," to be given by a group of young people from that community. An invitation is extended to all.

On Tuesday evening, S.S. No. 5, Queensville school, Christmas concert will be held. Under the leadership of Mrs. Greig, Miss Cook, Miss Draper and Mrs. J. L. Smith, a Christmas cantata entitled "Trouble in Toyland" will be given. Another feature of the program will be a solo by Miss Marie Draper, gold medalist at the C.N.E. The public are cordially invited to attend.

On Wednesday evening the Sunday-school Christmas concert will be held. A splendid program has been arranged to

which everyone is invited to attend.

A good attendance at these concerts will be appreciated and make the children happy.

Mrs. W. A. Burkholtz spent a few days this week in Toronto. Mrs. E. Stickwood has returned home after visiting a week or so in Madoc.

Miss Helen Cole has returned home after spending a month in Detroit and Leamington.

Mrs. R. J. Waite of Toronto spent Tuesday evening in the village.

Albert Oselton, lessee of the rink this season, plans to have ice to skate on this week. There will be good music and orchestras for your enjoyment throughout the season, so be prepared to come.

KESWICK WED 50 YEARS ON DAY OF FUNERAL

Ralph Draper, well known farmer in the Keswick community, died at Keswick on Dec. 1. He was born in North Gwillimbury township, 71 years ago. He married Minnie Rye on Dec. 4, 1877, and would have celebrated his 50th wedding anniversary on Dec. 4, the day of his funeral. Besides his wife he leaves four sons, Charles, Ross, William and John, and two daughters, Pearl, Mrs. Ralph Henry, and Hattie, Mrs. Jimmy Clark. There are 14 grandchildren.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. C. E. Fockler at Mr. Draper's late residence and interment was made in Queensville cemetery. The pallbearers were: William Draper, Walter Draper, Alvin Rye and Vern Wellington, nephews, Archie Sedore and Lloyd Sedore.

Among the floral tributes received were pillows from the family, wreaths from Norman Lunstead, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, J. L. R. Bell, Harry Hulst; flowers, Mrs. Wallace, Toronto, the Women's Institute, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rose, Orillia, Mr. and Mrs. C. Green, Toronto, Mr. Ed. Chambers, Toronto, Leonard Link, Toronto, the Wideman family, Markham.

Out-of-town friends who attended the funeral included Munroe Mann of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Copeland of Newmarket.

Mrs. Draper, who is ill and under the care of a nurse, Miss Leach, is a little better.

Keswick

Rev. Mr. Fockler was in charge of both services at the United church on Sunday. In the morning baptism of children was observed, when the children of three well-known Keswick residents were christened. They were Benny Jane Donnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stork, (and granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Donnell); Lawrence Aylward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aylward Marritt, (nee Jean Terry); and Donald Clarke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Shortreed, (nee Doreen Fortune).

It was announced that on Friday evening the regular meeting of the Y.P.U. will be held. An interesting meeting is expected, as there is to be the annual election of officers, to be followed by a social get-together.

The anniversary services of the Sunday-school of the United church will be held on Dec. 19, when Rev. Dr. Manson Doyle will be the special preacher at both services. The children's choir will render appropriate music, and a hearty invitation is extended to all the parents and friends of the children to attend and thus show their interest in this important department of the church's work.

An invitation is also extended to all other Sunday-schools and young people's societies to attend the evening service, when Dr. Doyle's message for these workers can be shared by all interested.

The pageant, "The Light of the

World," will be presented on Monday evening, Dec. 20 by the Sunday-school, and a white gift service will be included, when all present will have the opportunity of presenting any gift, large or small for distribution in the neighborhood. A silver collection will be taken, to aid the finances of the Sunday-school.

There will be a special appeal for the missionary and maintenance fund of the church on Sunday, Dec. 26, which will be the Christmas service.

The last W. M. S. meeting for 1937 was held last Wednesday afternoon with the 1st vice-president, Mrs. Frank Marritt, in the chair. She was assisted by Mrs. O. King, Mrs. Willoughby, Mrs. Perry Winch, Mrs. Pedlar, Mrs. Switzer, Mrs. McGenerty and Mrs. Vail, with Miss Joy Marritt as pianist.

The treasurer reported that the allocation had been met, after which the doxology was gratefully sung. The nominating committee presenting their report, Mrs. Fockler took charge of the meeting.

The following are the new officers: hon. president's, Mrs. Fockler, Mrs. Vaughan; president, Mrs. Wm. Vail; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. Frank Marritt; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. O. M. King; 3rd vice-pres., Mrs. Perry Winch; recording sec., Mrs. A. Pedlar; corr. sec., Mrs. Kenneth McKinnon; treasurer, Mrs. W. E. Morton; Christian stewardship and finance, Mrs. Vaughan; associate helpers, Mrs. Jud Cole; assistants, Mrs. Connell Marritt, Mrs. Wm. Davison; supply sec., Mrs. D. McGenerty; assistant, Mrs. R. Fisher; strangers' sec., Miss Joy Marritt, Missionary Monthly, Mrs. Austin Huntley; temperance sec., Mrs. E. Hilborn; press sec., Mrs. Vail; pianists, Mrs. Chas. Willoughby; Miss Joy Marritt; Mission Band supt., Mrs. Retter; assistant, Mrs. Alvin Rye; Mission Band pianist, Miss Muriel Willoughby.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended all the retiring officers, with special reference being made to the very successful presidency of Mrs. Vaughan, and to the excellent way in which the treasurer, Mrs. R. Switzer, had conducted her department for over 10 years.

The second chapter of the study book, "A new church faces a new world," was very ably reviewed by Miss Joy Marritt's group. The following ladies took part in the fine poster parade, each one representing a foreign mission station of the church, with the year it was started: Mrs. Vaughan, Mrs. P. Winch; Mrs. Fockler, Mrs. Connell Marritt, Mrs. Wm. Marritt, Mrs. Austin Huntley, Mrs. Hilborn, Mrs. R. Fisher, Mrs. McGenerty, Mrs. Ken. McKinnon, Mrs. Frank Marritt, Mrs. O. King played "Onward Christian Soldiers," throughout the parade.

Then followed a playlet, this being the story of the life of the late Dr. Jean Dow, who had practically given her life in marvellous work in Honan. This story was dramatized by Miss Joy Marritt, who herself took a leading part in it, being assisted by Mrs. William Marritt, Mrs. Frank Marritt, Mrs. Connell Marritt, Mrs. A. Huntley, Mrs. McGenerty and Mrs. R. Fisher. Each one took their part remarkably well. It was a most interesting and instructive afternoon and Miss Marritt and her group deserve great credit for the success of the same, as it had entailed a great deal of time and work.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnston (nee Hazel Lambkin), who were married recently in Toronto, were honored guests at a most enjoyable social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith on Saturday night. While Miss Helen Smith presented a gift of money and Mrs. Pedlar presented other gifts, an address was read to the young couple by Mrs. Vail.

The happy evening was brought to a conclusion with the serving of lunch by Mrs. Smith, assisted by Mrs. Pedlar, Mrs. Cecil Grant and Mrs. Vail.

LOCAL MARKET

Prices at the local market on Saturday included eggs, grade A large, 30 to 35 cents per dozen; butter, 32 cents per pound. Chickens brought 17 to 20 cents per pound, geese were selling at 18 cents per pound. Parsnips were 20 cents, onions 25 cents per six quart basket. Turnips, squash, cabbage, red and white, were five cents each.

TORONTO MARKETS

Dealers were quoting producers for ungraded eggs, delivered, cases returned, the following prices on Tuesday: Grade A large, 20 cents per dozen, and pullets, 24 cents per dozen. Butter to the wholesale trade was 30 cents for No. 1 creamery solids.

Ontario No. 1 potatoes brought 45 to 50 cents per bag.

Spring chickens, five pounds and over, select A, 20 cents per pound. Clood butcher cattle sold at \$5.50 to \$5.75, tops reaching \$6. Common butchers ranged downward to \$3.60. Choice veal calves were priced at \$8.50 to \$10. Off-truck bacon hogs closed at \$8.25.

Thomas Randle of Monkstown, Dublin County, Ireland, an amateur radio operator, picked up a police call from Hamilton, on Nov. 27. He was 3,000 miles away but distinctly heard the message flashed to officers operating within the city limits.

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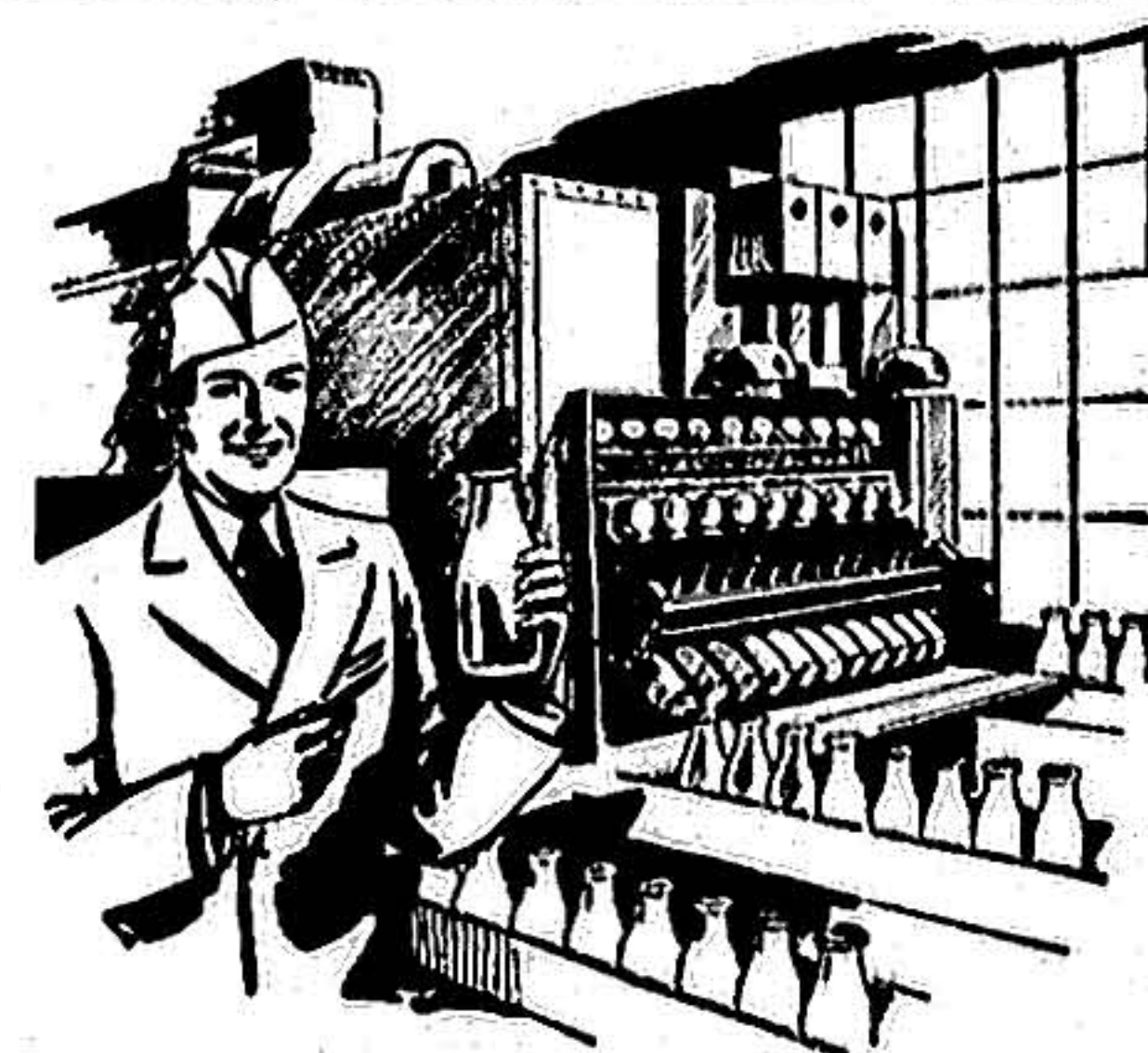
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MISCELLANEOUS

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CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Ralph Draper and family wish to express their sincere appreciation to their many friends and neighbors who, by their kind and beautiful floral tributes extended during their recent and bereavement in the loss of a loving father and husband.

In Memoriam

Harrison—In loving memory of a dear mother, Elizabeth Ann Harrison, who passed away Dec. 15, 1935. Sleep on, dear good mother, it has been two long years since you left our hearts filled with sadness and tears; Yours was a heart that was blithe and gay, Scattering sunshine all along the way; You know how we loved you, and yes, love you yet, Though God took you from us, we cannot forget. Sadly missed by husband and family.

BIRTHS

Cullen—At York County hospital, Dec. 13 to Mr. and Mrs. James Cullen, Newmarket, a daughter.
Dion—At York County hospital, Dec. 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dion, Wilcox Lake, a daughter.

ST. JOHN'S CHRISTMAS CONCERT IS MONDAY

St. John's school will hold a concert and Christmas tree in the school on Monday night, Dec. 20, at 8:30 o'clock. Admission, adults 25 cents, children 15 cents. Everybody is welcome. Adv.

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Moynihan—At York County hospital, Dec. 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Eric Moynihan, Oak Ridge, a daughter.

Widdifield—At York County hospital, Dec. 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Widdifield, Cedar Valley, a daughter.

Wray—To Mr. and Mrs. Eli Wray, Aurora, a son.

DEATHS

Carruthers—At her home, Lot 8, Concession 2, Scott township, near Sandford, on Tuesday, Mary Elizabeth Lundy, wife of Thomas Carruthers, in her 77th year; mother of Mrs. A. Hurd, Toronto; Mrs. F. R. Ansley, Toronto; Mrs. R. Carruthers, Vancouver, Will, Alberta; Garnett, Saskatchewan; Thomas, Walter, Kenneth at home.

Service at late home, Friday, Dec. 17, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment Sandford cemetery.

Cole—At York County hospital, on Sunday, Ethel Maude Cole, wife of James H. Cole of Keswick.

The funeral service was held at the United church, Keswick, on Wednesday. Interment Queensville cemetery.

Crossley—Suddenly, at his late residence, King, on Tuesday, William James, husband of Florence Roadhouse, and father of Mrs. G. S. Stone, Mrs. A. C. Brown, C. W. K., of King, and E. W. of Toronto, in his 74th year.

Funeral from above address Thursday, Dec. 16, at 2 o'clock. Interment King cemetery.

Hill—At Pottageville, on Monday, Hannah, wife of Joseph Hill, in her 81st year.

The funeral service was held at her late residence, Pottageville, on Wednesday. Interment Kettleby cemetery.

Hughes—At Newmarket, on Tuesday, Susanah Burt, wife of the late Benjamin Hughes in her 79th year.

Funeral service at the residence of her son, Burt Hughes, 23 Water Street, on Thursday, Dec. 16, at 3:30 o'clock. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Potter—At Senomberg on Saturday, Margaret Potter, in her 84th year.

The funeral service was held at her late residence in Schomberg on Tuesday. Interment in Schomberg cemetery.

Rowwell—At the residence of daughter, Mrs. G. W. Huribart, Mary Emily Van Nostrand, wife of the late George H. Rowwell, in her 79th year.

The funeral was held from the above address on Tuesday. Interment in Aurora cemetery.

Stickwood—At Holland Landing on Friday, Dec. 10, Robert Stickwood in his 91st year. The funeral service was held from the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Saturday. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Walker—At Bradford, on Thursday, Dec. 9, William J. Walker, husband of Catherine Gibbons in his 85th year.

The funeral service was held at his late residence on Monday followed by mass at the Church of the Forty Martyrs. Interment in Roman Catholic cemetery, Bradford.

Widdifield—At Newmarket, on Monday, Emma P. Cane, wife of the late W. C. Widdifield, and mother of Mrs. Blake Underhill, Barrie, and Miss Kathleen Widdifield, Newmarket.

Private funeral service at her late residence, 35 Prospect St., on Thursday, Dec. 16, at 2 o'clock. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

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AUCTION SALE

The executors of the estate of Henrietta Pegg, deceased, will offer for sale by public auction, at the King George Hotel, Newmarket on Saturday, Dec. 18, the following property: consisting of lot no. 16, concession 6, township of North Gwillimbury (excepting the southwest quarter), containing 150 acres, more or less, being about 1½ miles from the village of Belhaven; on a splendid road, rural mail delivery, with Hydro and phone available.

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Further particulars and conditions of sale will be announced at time of auction, and, in meantime, upon application to Mathews & Lyons, Solicitors, Newmarket, or to Evans & Evans, Solicitors, Bradford, Ontario. Frank Kavanagh, auctioneer. Sales starts at 12 o'clock.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF CLARA WATSON, LATE OF THE TOWN OF NEWMARKET, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK, WIDOW, DECEASED

Creditors of the above-named deceased, who died at the Town of Newmarket, on the Second day of November, 1937, are hereby notified pursuant to The Trustee Act to send to the undersigned proof of their claims on or before the Eleventh day of January, 1938, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned will then have notice.

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Founder Addresses Evangeline Meeting, Mrs. King Is President

The Evangeline Auxiliary of the United church met in the Sunday-school rooms on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. H. N. Wilkinson of Toronto, formerly of Newmarket, founder of the auxiliary and for whom the society is named, accompanied by Mrs. E. C. Murray of Flesherston, were the guest speakers. Mrs. Wilkinson, an old and much-loved friend of all present, expressed her pleasure at being in Newmarket once again and complimented the

Social and Personal

—Mrs. Walter Eves entertained at dinner in honor of Mr. Eves' birthday on Tuesday evening. A number of their friends were present and spent a pleasant evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Graham and children of Toronto spent Sunday with Mrs. Graham's sister, Mrs. Gordon Thompson.

—Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Vandervoort attended the 54th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Vandervoort's parents in Toronto.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. Boardwin spent Sunday with relatives in Toronto.

—Miss Margaret Duncan of Toronto was home for the week-end.

—Miss Jeanne Jennison of Toronto spent the week-end with her grandmother and aunt, Mrs. W. Peterman and Miss E. Peterman.

—Mrs. Ranfieri of Brooklin is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. E. Rose, before returning to her home after an extended visit to Stayner, Sunnidale and Collingwood.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowman left on Tuesday to spend the rest of the week at Montreal.

—Miss Ruby Carruthers of Toronto spent the week-end at her home here.

—Miss M. Hussey from Toronto spent the week-end at the home of her nephew, Mr. W. B. Epworth.

—Messrs. Murray and Hunter Nelson were weekend guests at Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Little's.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Hellam spent Saturday in Toronto.

—Miss Audrey Lundy of Toronto spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Lundy.

—Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Neal of Toronto were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Manning on Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hawke of Detroit were visiting at the home of Mrs. Hawke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Moss over the weekend. They were motoring from St. Anne's, Quebec, where they had been visiting Mr. Hawke's parents, and were delayed three days near Brockville by the heavy storm which tied up traffic for several days in that district.

—Mrs. Fred Connell of Toronto spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. L. Atkinson.

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S. G. E. WILL VISIT HOUSE OF REFUGE

The Senior Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian church will change its regular Tuesday evening meeting to Wednesday of next week, at which time they will pay their annual visit to the House of Refuge on Yonge St. The Sunday-school orchestra is going out to provide a musical program and anyone interested is invited to meet the group at 7:45 p.m. at the church and enjoy a visit to the folks at the home. On Christmas morning they are planning a communion service for 8 a.m., with Dr. Alexander in charge and at 7 o'clock they will go carol-singing to those homes who request it.

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society on its growth and development through the years since its inception.

Mrs. Murray, who is a past president of Grey Presbyterian and a member of the committee for home missions of the dominion board, was most interesting and inspiring.

"We need a vision of the future, if our efforts are to be a joy to ourselves and a blessing to others," she said. "For a task without a vision of the result makes a drudge, but a vision and a task make a missionary."

Placing before the group the vision of just what an ideal auxiliary would be like, Mrs. Murray said every member must be a praying member, regular in her attendance, willing to help and do a share in every phase of the work, ready to give of time, talents and money and studying the problems of the missionaries. From such an auxiliary, the individual members have a chance to gain both personally and for the others around them.

"One's outlook on life and the world in general is broadened and opportunities present themselves for sacrifice, which is, after all, our only earthly proof of love," she said.

Mrs. Alex. McKay moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Murray for her splendid and stirring address.

Following the reports of secretary, treasurer, etc., under the direction of the president, Mrs. Edward Hickeyson, Mrs. J. A. Matland conducted the election of officers for the year 1938, the result of which is: honorary president, Mrs. H. N. Wilkinson; past president, Mrs. Edward Hickeyson; president, Mrs. Sanford King; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. Laurie Cane; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. Frank Bothwell; recording secretary, Mrs. Robert Pritchard; corres. secretary, Miss L. Starr; social and press secretary, Mrs. A. Bailey; financial secretary, Mrs. Alex. McKay; treasurer, Miss L. Hart.

Hostesses and assistants were named for the ten meetings to be held during the coming year, their responsibilities being to take charge of the social end of the evening, as their respective turns come.

Jan. 11 is the date set for the first meeting of the new year, at which time the officers will be installed and Group I will have charge of the study period.

Christmas carols were sung and the Christmas story read by Miss A. Arnold. Miss L. Hart sang a very appropriate solo. The meeting closed with prayer and a social half-hour was spent.

VISIT EAST AFTER MANY YEARS IN WEST

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whittle of Viewfield, Sask., are visiting Mrs. Whittle's aunt, Mrs. E. Rose, 38 Millard Ave., for a few weeks. It is 40 years since Mrs. Whittle left Uxbridge and vicinity, her birthplace, and 50 years since Mr. Whittle was back east. They expect to spend Christmas with their sisters, Mrs. Ranfieri and Mrs. Ross who live together at Brooklin.

FINGER PRINTS RECEIVE STUDY

Fingerprints to kinks in the criminal code were on the curriculum for the four weeks course in police work which Constable James Sloss has just completed in Toronto.

Among those giving instruction were Dr. E. Erb, Prof. Joslyn Rogers; Inspector Duncan, fingerprints; Inspector Scott, city morality squad; Edmund Rush, K.C., on the criminal code; Crown Attorney Marshall, Liquor Control Act; Inspector Moss, provincial police, criminal code; Dr. Shirley Lawson, Toronto chief coroner, on post-mortems; Inspector Hammond, provincial police; E. A. Dunlop, University of Toronto extension department, on the value of education; Inspector Grant, Highway Traffic Act.

Dr. Erb showed pictures illustrating the solving of the Ruth Taylor crime. Prof. Rogers conducted an interesting experiment with frogs showing the different type of death resulting from strong doses of different poisons such as strychnine and nicotine.

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"Tell the children in Aurora that I'll pay them a visit at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon," K. Kringle, North Pole, H.F.B.A. (High Fuel Bill Area) told The Era on Monday.

"Tell them not to forget," Mr. Kringle, more popularly known as Santa Claus, warned. The children of Aurora and district are not likely to forget, especially since it is known that every child under 12 years of age will be given a special gift on Saturday afternoon.

A parade of the children will start from the public school grounds at 2:30 p.m. and will proceed down Yonge St. to the Christmas tree.

And for the parents of the children it is a special day too. The Era learns. Merchants will be offering special bargains to Christmas shoppers. All in all, it looks like a big day for Aurora's Yonge St., and parents and children of Aurora and district are

Charity "Draws" Decried As Breaking Down Moral Values

Charity Appeals May Foster
Gambling Spirit
Citizen Says

Editor, The Era: Few would call me a moral reformer; on the contrary many might consider me too liberal in my attitude towards such problems. However, there is one vice which is bringing about widespread demoralization today. It is the curse of gambling, and the spirit of getting something for nothing.

I do not refer merely to betting on the horses, which is only one phase of the matter, but to the eagerness with which nearly everyone falls for a "draw" of any kind.

These "draws" are now provided by nearly every kind of charitable and religious organization which pester people to take a chance in a good cause. Half truths are always more dangerous than lies and this is the subtle appeal "be virtuous by giving to charity and at the same time you may get something for nothing."

MISS M. CHAPPELL LEADS AUXILIARY

The Evening Auxiliary of the United church W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. A. Cook on Tuesday of last week to elect their officers for the coming year.

Mrs. W. Bassett was named honorary president, and Miss M. Chappell will occupy the president's chair in 1938. Miss M. Teasdale and Mrs. G. Beech are vice-presidents.

Miss Ruth De La Haye was elected recording secretary; Miss H. Millsap, corresponding secretary; Miss G. Stevenson, treasurer; Miss M. Graham, Christian stewardship secretary; Mrs. Caulfield, supply secretary; Miss Frankom, Miss F. Hoffman, Miss V. Close, visiting committee; Mrs. P. Davis, pianist.

BOYS' BAND TO HOLD CONCERT ON MONDAY

The Aurora Junior Band, under the direction of Robert Moore will give a concert at Mechanics' hall on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. All are urged to attend the concert to hear the progress made by this group of young musicians. A collection will be taken in aid of the Veterans' Christmas fund.

Subscription lists have been opened at the banks for the community Christmas tree fund, so that the public will have a chance to give Santa a helping hand.

A committee composed of A. M. Fisher, P. M. Thompson, A. M. Kirkwood, W. C. King, Jas. Patterson and C. E. Lundy have been appointed assistants to Santa Claus in making arrangements for the big day.

Expenses are heavy and the committee would be grateful for a generous response to their subscription appeal. Funds not needed for the Christmas tree will be used for relief purposes.

BOWLERS MEET FOR EUCHE; DEFER ELECTION

The Aurora bowling club met at the Oddfellows' hall on Monday evening for a eucure and social evening. Messrs. H. Sisman, Wm. Morris, Irvin Watts and Harry Jones were elected a committee to arrange further social evenings.

Election of officers should be deferred to a later date, it was decided.

WILL PLAN TOWN LEAGUE HOCKEY

A meeting of town league hockey enthusiasts is called for Monday night at 8 o'clock in the town hall. It is planned to run a four-team league this year with teams representing Collis Leather, Sisman Shoe Co., Schomberg Junction and Aurora town.

Representatives of all teams concerned are asked to be on hand Monday night, to help draw up a schedule and make plans for the coming season.

ADD 40 CLASSES TO MUSIC FETE

The syllabus of the York Music Festival is nearly completed. The Era learned this week. There are 134 classes included this year, compared with the 90-odd classes in last year's festival. A number of county and open junior classes have been added.

Two new cups, one for junior violin players and one for musicianship in the senior violin class, have been added to the list of awards.

An "ear-test" for those under 17, and a quick study for piano from a test piece to be selected by the adjudicator an hour before the test, are two of the additional classes.

Era Want Ads. bring results.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stonehouse of the Base Line took tea with Mr. and Mrs. O. Graham, Temperance St., on Sunday evening.

Miss Verna Bryan, R.N., of Toronto, has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Robert Bryan, here.

Miss Helen Baycroft of Guelph spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. H. J. Baycroft.

Mr. Donald Webster of Ottawa was in town for the commencement exercises at the high school on Friday evening. He stayed with his aunt, Miss Amy Webster.

Miss Gwen Green of Toronto has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Green, Temperance St.

Mrs. Carl Erickson and family of Toronto were visiting Mrs. W. Waite, Sr., on Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Taylor, R.N., of Toronto, spent a few days at her home here, last week.

Mrs. J. Seath has just returned from a short holiday in Toronto.

Mr. Roy Grieves of Nobel was in town visiting his mother recently. He is at present attending a "refresher class" in Toronto.

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BAPTIST S.S. PLAN SUPPER, PROGRAM

Children of the Baptist Sunday-school will hold their Christmas festivities in the church on Friday, beginning with a supper at 6 p.m.

Immediately after supper, the pastor, Rev. A. R. Park, will give a lantern lecture. Then at 8 o'clock there will be a general program of entertainment. The regular mid-week meeting on Wednesday was cancelled to permit rehearsals for the program.

The evangelistic group of the church was well received on its monthly visit to the House of Refuge on Yonge St. last Sunday. The pastor spoke on the theme of Christmas cheer, taking as his text, "I am poor and needy, yet the Lord thinketh on me."

Next Sunday morning's topic will be "What kind of a church should our church be, with the facts of the 1st century churches before us?" In the evening the pastor will preach on the subject, "Is Christian baptism a necessity?"

THIEF GETS \$35 IN LOCAL FORAY

While most Aurorans were struggling with their supper-time chops on Saturday, Joseph Mitchell, local hardware merchant, was having an entirely different kind of struggle in his Wellington St. store.

It began when, with a gun prodding his ribs, Mr. Mitchell obeyed a hoarse command and backed into the office at the rear of his store. When the merchant attempted to rush through the rear entrance, the stranger knocked him down with the butt end of his revolver, plundered the cash register and leaped into a waiting car.

Mr. Mitchell, recovering, seized his own revolver and opened fire only to have his gun jam. The thief made a \$35 haul in his grab at the cash register, but is reported to have overlooked a larger sum in Mr. Mitchell's pockets.

A few minutes previous to the hold up, the thief had entered, probably to learn the "lay-out" and had asked for the whereabouts of a local coal merchant. Chief F. Dunham, Constable Aubrey Fleury and County Sergeant Sydney Barraclough are investigating.

Y.P. VISIT A.Y.P.A.

The Young People of the United church visited the Anglican Young People's group on Monday night and spent the evening in games and entertainment, after which lunch was served.

MANY STUDENTS SHARE COMMENCEMENT HONORS

Parents and students thronged the assembly hall of the high school on Friday evening to witness the commencement exercises.

The program included a folk dance by the girls, a piano solo by Jean Umehara, and gymnastics by a group of boys. Alan Richardson gave the valedictory address.

The medals were presented by Dr. C. R. Boulding and Rev. G. O. Lightbourn. Dr. E. V. Underhill, J. G. McDonald and J. H. Knowles presented the prizes.

Added entertainment was given in the form of a play in which Joan Dodson, Elizabeth Wilcox, Ethel Buckingdale, Bruce Smith, Olive Hoikka and Dorothy Pigeon took part.

Diplomas and certificates: lower school, entrance to normal: Laura Adair, George Armstrong, Flossie Bilsbrough, Irene Billings, Anna Biersch, Flora Carlisle, Robert Carlisle, Stephen Case, Beatrice Clarkson, Evelyn Courtney, Joan Dodson, Anna Duffin, Dorothy Ennis, Harvey Findell, Clarence Fisher, Harold Follitt, Howard Follitt, Mary Griffith, Theo Heintzman, Lorraine Hudson, John Hughey, Ewart Jennings, Dale King, Perry King, Paul Knowles, Margaret Konni, Anna Kroon, Douglas Kyle, Raymond Lloyd, Jean McDonald, Nancy Magee, Harold Neilly, Frank Patrick, Dorothy Prentice, Wilbert Preston, Fred Pugsley, Helen Rooney, Keith Southwood, Grant Stephenson, Audrey Switzer, Jean Umehara, John Walkington, Dudley Wilcox.

Middle school, entrance to normal: John Blyth, Bruce Clarke, George Davis, Keith Dix, Olive Hoikka, Hazel McBride, Doris Sawdon, Alice Stone, Enid Westcott, Stanley Westcott, Elsie van Nostrand.

Junior matriculation: Olive Carlisle, Margaret Carlson, Ruth Clarke, Keith Davis, Annie Dunn, Edythe Hally, Marjorie McLeod, Ruth Pinder, Marjorie Rose, Jean Ross, Robert Rumble, Bruce Smith, Ivan Steckley,

Ethel Thompson.

Upper school, entrance to normal: Beth Baldwin, Mary Clarke, Charles Fray, George Graham, Edythe Hally, Mae Harman, Iris Hollingshead, Earl MacNaughton, Grace McDonald, Arthur Martin, Helen Ross, John Skinner, George Umehara.

Entrance to university courses: Beth Baldwin, Mary Clarke, Charles Fray, George Graham, Edythe Hally, Mae Harman, Iris Hollingshead, Earl MacNaughton, Grace McDonald, Arthur Martin, Helen Ross, John Skinner, George Umehara, Donald Webster.

Prizes and medals, winner of the J. S. McLean scholarship in mathematics at the University of Toronto (value \$625), Homer Neilly.

Highest standing: Form V, Homer Neilly, \$5; Donald Webster, book; Form IV, Margaret Carlson, \$5; Jean Ross, book; Ivan Steckley, book; Form III, Sylvia Boyd, \$5; Babette Hollingsworth, book; Betty McCullum, book; Pauline McKenzie, book; Form II, Jean Umehara, \$5; Raymond Lloyd, book; Form I, Dorothy Clarke, \$5; Beth McDonald, book; Elizabeth Wilcox, book.

General proficiency, Earl MacNaughton; donated by Dr. E. V. Underhill.

Highest standing at entrance examination, 1937, town, Doris Smith, book; donated by J. G. McDonald; county, Jean Clapham, book; donated by J. H. Knowles.

Field day prizes: sr. boys, Paul Knowles; sr. girls, Mae Fry; jr. boys, Peter Hughey; jr. girls, Elizabeth Wilcox; juv. boys, William Thompson; juv. girls, Gladys Stone.

Cross country run: winner, Paul Knowles; form V, Stanley Westcott; form IV, Orley Morning; form III, Howard Follitt; form II, William Fry; grade IXB, Austin Trent; grade IXA, Ronald Kyle.

Strathcona medal for shooting, Earl MacNaughton.

Local Hockey Team Takes Second Midland Game, 4-1

Third Period Rally Gives
Aurora Wide Margin
Of Victory

W. P. Mulock, M.P., Mayor Dr. C. R. Boulding, Reeve Bert Knowles and Deputy-Reeve C. A. Malloy turned out to help the hockey season start in style on Tuesday night and the team showed their appreciation of the support by scoring a goal for each of them.

After battling the Midland-Penelagat squad on fairly even terms for the greater part of two periods, the Aurora Jubilee Juniors solved the style of the opposition goal-keeping and hung up a 4-1 victory over their visitors.

The game, the second of a home and home series, was characterized by rugged play throughout. This became particularly noticeable in the last period when the visitors forgot about the puck occasionally in their desire to "get their man". Their failure in this respect played a goodly part in the Aurorans' win.

Aurora's first tally came when Bonk bulged the twine on a pass from Wilson in the second period. An edge-of-the-net shot from Midland tied the score a minute later.

The locals kept up the pressure in the third period and were rewarded again when Wilson took the puck up the ice, coolly drew the goalie out of the net and shoved in a clean shot. Ferguson was injured and went off at this point, following Mahr, who had injured a thumb earlier in the game. Shortly after this, Wrightman had to be taken off as a crash to the ice. The next casualty was Knowles, who came off with a nasty gash on the head.

Grosskurth, on a nice play, nipped a nice goal to make it 3-1 for Aurora. Then, with two minutes to go, Mahr took the puck from Wilson to get the locals' fourth tally.

Orechids may appropriately be delivered to all members of the home squad. McComb and Bone showed up nicely. Tunney turned in a sterling performance in the net. Knowles and Ferguson were effective every time they were on the ice. Mahr, Grosskurth, Bonk, Follitt were plucky, and Wilson and Wrightman played their usual good game.

Schomberg, Pine Orchard, Pottingville and Snowball news will be found on page six.

SUTTON HOCKEY TEAM TO PLAY HERE ON FRIDAY

Hockey fans of Aurora and district will get another chance to see the squad in action on Friday night, when Sutton will meet the Aurorans in the local arena. Sutton has always been a good hockey town and can be relied upon to put a strong team on the ice on Friday night. The game starts at 8.15.

A return game with Sutton is being considered for next Thursday. On Christmas Day the team will journey to Barrie to play the junior squad there, and on New Year's Day Barrie will come to Aurora.

The local team's first O.H.A. schedule game is on Dec. 27 at Richmond Hill. The series of home and home exhibition games with Midland, Sutton and Barrie, will, it is hoped, bring the Aurorans into mid-season form before the O.H.A. schedule is advanced beyond its initial stages.

The team already has shown considerable strength and is thrilling the fans with the players' ability to "put on the pressure" for the full three periods.

VETS INTRODUCE NEW DANCE BAND

Aurora's own exponents of swing music will make their debut here on Tuesday at the Veterans' dance, to be held in Mechanics' hall.

The band is a seven-piece organization with Douglas Bilsbrough, Frank Starkey and Fred Norris on the saxophones, Buster Heisey on the piano; Fred Case, drums; Bart Simmons, trumpet, and Stanley Robinson, bass fiddle. The group plays under the name of "Aurorians."

The dance, funds of which will provide Christmas cheer for the Veterans' needy, is assured popular patronage. Holders of lucky tickets will draw for ten turkeys.

At the ball game

At a baseball game a young woman asked her escort: "Why does that man behind the hitter wear such a big bib?" He explained to her that it was to keep the catcher's shirt from getting mused when the ball knocked his teeth out.

Bill Smith, a country shopkeeper, went to the city to buy goods. They were sent immediately, and reached home before he did. When the boxes were delivered, Mrs. Smith, who was keeping the shop, uttered a scream, seized a hatchet, and began frantically to open the largest one.

"What's the matter, Sarah?" said one of the bystanders, who had watched her in amazement.

Pale and faint, Mrs. Smith pointed to an inscription on the box. It read: "Bill inside."

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Jubilee Celebration Planned For Aurora

Citizens Meet To Consider
How Town Shall Hold
50th Anniversary

MAYOR BOULDING LEADS

For the purpose of planning Aurora's Jubilee year in 1938, a group representing the council, board of trade and other organizations met in Mechanics' hall on Monday night.

"We will be celebrating Aurora's 50th anniversary as a town and its 75th anniversary since its incorporation as a village," Mayor Dr. C. R. Boulding told the meeting.

He suggested a thanksgiving service of all the churches at the beginning of the year. The music festival, the Orange celebration, a field day and a band competition were events which would help Aurora to celebrate, he stated.

After considerable discussion it was decided to elect a chairman and a number of committees to organize the town's program for the year.

Nominated for chairman, Dr. Boulding declined to act. It was an "old home" celebration, he declared, and he had only been in town 14 years.

"I don't think Dr. Boulding's length of residence has anything to do with his ability as chairman," C. E. Lundy observed.

P. M. Thompson, J. G. McDon-

S.O.E. DATE CHANGED

The Sons of England Christmas tree and entertainment scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 21, has been changed to Wednesday, Dec. 22.

ald, R. C. Swerdfefer and S. C. Taylor were nominated, but withdrew, and Dr. Boulding was finally prevailed upon to accept. "If it is your pleasure, I will accept, but you will have to promise to do what you're told," he warned. "If you'll make that promise, stand up."

The crowd did a very neat job of standing up.

S. C. Taylor, J. M. Walton and Dr. W. J. Stevenson were elected as a historical committee; C. E. Lundy, R. C. Swerdfefer, J. F. Whitlow, publicity committee; M. L. Andrews was made chairman of the program committee, which included Hugh Bowman and A. M. Fisher.

Mr. Andrews was secretary of the meeting and will continue as such until a permanent secretary is named. The various organizations in the town will be asked to name representatives to act as additional committee members, it was decided.

Present plans call for a thanksgiving service, in which all Aurora churches will unite, on Sunday, Jan. 16.

Town Relief Car Helps 946 Recipients in Drought Area

Secretary Here Gets Letter
Of Thanks From
Truax, Sask.

B. G. Whitlaw, secretary of Aurora's National Emergency Relief committee, received, on Friday the following letter from Truax, Sask.:

"We beg to acknowledge receipt of the relief car, for distribution in the dried-out area here, consisting of vegetables, fruit and clothing amounting to 45,000 pounds. This car came in very good condition, and was handled with ease at our local community hall here in the village.

"We take this opportunity of extending our most sincere thanks on behalf of the relief recipients who received their donations from this committee here. No restrictions were made regarding nationality, creed or otherwise, as everyone was treated on an equal basis.

Mission Band Holds Surprise Party; Elects New Executive

Dorothy Richardson, Past
President, Made
Life Member

Members of the Mission Band, a junior organization of the United church, were given a surprise party by Mrs. P. M. Thompson and Mrs. Hugh Bowman on Monday afternoon of last week.

The band also held its election of officers, which resulted in Constance Case being named president; Mary Bowman, vice-president; Jenn MacLeod, secretary; Marion Cook, treasurer; Ruth Walker, secretary "World's Friends"; Barbara Walker, Dorothy Richardson and Mary Bowman, program committee. Dorothy Richardson, past president, was made a life member of the Mission Band. The average attendance of the group has been over 40 for the past year.

OFFICERS NAMED BY UNITED W.A.

Members of the Women's Auxiliary of the United church held their December meeting and annual election of officers in the church parlors on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. A. M. Kirkwood was named honorary president. The new president is Mrs. F. W. Teasdale. Mrs. C. Bilsbrough and Mrs. George Griffith are first and second vice-presidents.

Mrs. W. E. Griffith was elected treasurer, Mrs. R. Neilly, secretary; Mrs. C. Case, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ed. Quinn, visiting convener; Mrs. F. W. Stephens, League of Nations; Mrs. E. J. Thompson, devotional secretary; Mrs. N. Johnson, flower committee; Mrs. James Elliott, paragon committee; Mrs. Wm. Powell, temperance; Mrs. A. Stewart, pianist.

MARK 55th ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Powell of Dovercourt road, Toronto, and formerly of Vandorf and Aurora, celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary with a family gathering on Monday.

"We have to advise you that the car served over 946 persons and we can safely say that not one recipient was dissatisfied.

"The people were very much pleased with their donations and on behalf of the recipients we again take this opportunity of thanking you for your kindness in helping the cause in our dried-out area. May we add that if at any time we can return this compliment, we certainly will do our share in helping a worthy cause, as you have done.

"Yours truly,
"Truax Voluntary Relief Committee,
"Per M. M. Jaoridly, Chairman."

W.I. PLANS MEETING

The Women's Institute will meet in the Guild Hall over the co-operative store on Wednesday, Dec. 22. The roll call is to be answered with a gift for a cheer basket. Hostesses will be Mrs. Chas. Bilsbrough, Mrs. Howard Oliver, Mrs. C. J. Clarke and Mrs. J. Ough.

Revolt of the Hitch-Hiker

"After the revolution," I said, "I'll be driving a swell car like this and you'll be thumbing rides along the highway."

"My benefactor said, 'Huh?' 'You heard me,' I replied. 'Things won't always be like this. We hitch-hikers will rise one of these days, and take what's coming to us.'

"After thinking it over, he said to me, 'You're liable to get what's coming to you before one of these days.'

"This remark sounded unpleasant to me, I ignored it. 'In the meantime,' I continued, 'we are organizing to demand justice and enforce our rights. We want fewer dull stories from the driver, a hot dog at every stop for gas, the right to demand more speed when late for appointments, the privilege of... don't you know, it's extremely rude to turn on the radio when someone is talking?'

"They were discussing the North American Indian in a rural school, when the teacher asked if anyone could tell what the leaders of the tribes were called.

"'Chiefs,' answered one bright little girl.

"'Correct. Now, can any of you tell me what the women were called?'

"There was silence for some time, then a small boy waved his hand for recognition.

"'Well, Frankie?' said the teacher.

"'Mischlefs,' he announced proudly.

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SCHOMBERG W.I. GATHER FOR VARIED PROGRAM

Mrs. E. Carter and son, Lorne, are spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McGowan. Mr. Lister Dillane spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Marchant and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Marchant.

On Wednesday evening of last week the people of St. Mary Magdalene's church met in the rectory for a social gathering and to honor Mr. and Mrs. Grant Dillane. During the evening an address was read by Rev. F. V. Abbott in which was expressed the deep regard that was always felt for Grant and asked that he and his wife accept the gift of a chair as a token from the people of the church of their good wishes for a long and happy married life together. The evening was spent in a social way, with refreshments at the close.

The Women's Institute met on Thursday afternoon in the club room, when Mrs. C. W. Marchant and Mrs. W. L. McGowan acted as hostesses. The president, Mrs. Schoultz, conducted the business session. Mrs. Taylor was in charge of the program and it was much appreciated. Mrs. Kay gave the current events. Mrs. G. Taylor read an interesting article on the uses of common salt.

Mrs. C. Marchant gave a very fine report on the 36th annual convention held in the Royal York hotel, Toronto, last month. There are now 1,378 branches in Ontario. Lady Tweedsmuir was one of the guest speakers and was most impressive yet simple and distinguished. Another speaker of note was Hon. Mr. Gardiner, federal minister of agriculture. This report was well written and showed much thought in preparation.

Another item on the program was a sacred song by little Miss Helen Abbott. Mrs. W. Sioan gave, in lieu of a demonstration, a recipe for date-almond squares and the finished product was sampled at the lunch hour. A guessing contest was won by Mrs. E. Smith and Mrs. McGowan. The whole program was interspersed with Christmas carols. The meeting closed with "God Save the King."

On Friday afternoon the Anglican W. A. met at the home of Mrs. W. L. McGowan. The election of officers for the coming year was the main feature.

This resulted in all officers being re-elected by acclamation, except that of Secretary for Little Helpers. They are as follows: hon. president, Mrs. Abbott; president, Mrs. R. J. Hulise; secretary, Miss G. Ancy and Mrs. I. Hulise; treasurer, Mrs. V. Marchant; guild treasurer, Mrs. J. Gould; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. H. Carter; Living Message secretary, Mrs. E. Marchant; Little Helpers secretary, Mrs. G. Hulise; literature secretary, Mrs. C. W. Marchant.

AGED SCHOMBERG LADY FOUND DEAD

Margaret Potters, 93-year-old resident of Schomberg, died at her home on Sunday. She lived alone and was found dead by Harry Kitchen, a local merchant. Mr. Kitchen had called with supplies on Saturday. He found her with no fire and in failing health, so lighted the fire for her. Returning on Sunday to see how she was, he discovered that she had died during the night. Dr. F. Kay was called.

Miss Potters was born in Ireland in 1840. She had lived alone since the death of her sister six years ago.

The funeral was held at her home on Tuesday with Rev. F. V. Abbott officiating. Interment was made in the union cemetery at Schomberg.

Ansnerfeld

Last Wednesday, Mr. T. Easterhouse and Mr. M. Vandysen visited Toronto.

Mr. J. Vandergent went to Toronto with Mr. George Horlings last Monday.

Last Wednesday, C. Sheep went to court in Toronto to attempt to obtain money held by creditors of the Holland Marsh Association.

Miss Hendrika de Jong returned from Hamilton last Sunday after visiting friends there for several weeks.

Rev. J. Balt preached at the church here last Sunday. He was accompanied by Miss Jennie Fisher, Mr. Henry Van den Akker and Mr. John Tichelaar. All are from Hamilton.

Miss Corry Havinga left for Hamilton last Sunday, where she hopes to remain all winter.

Mr. S. Tishu made a trip to Hamilton last week.

Last Thursday night sewing school commenced again, after a few weeks rest on account of the illness of Mrs. Snor.

On Tuesday, Dec. 21, the Ansnerfeld school will hold its Christmas concert.

Mr. Fred Havinga returned from Toronto last Saturday to spend the weekend with his mother, Mrs. A. Havinga.

On account of the cold weather the ice on the canal is now strong enough and the young folks have already been skating.

Hope

S. S. No. 11 school concert will be held on Friday at the schoolhouse.

The Sunday-school have reserved Wednesday, Dec. 22 for the concert which will be held in the church here.

The W. A. held a quilting on Wednesday last at the home of Mrs. Stanley Boyd.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. J. Breen who celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary on Friday last. They entertained friends at a card party in the evening.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of the late Robert Stickwood at Newmarket on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Elder and Miss Lorraine of Toronto were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Ganton.

The community wishes Master Clifford Madden of Queensville a speedy recovery from his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lepard and children of Newmarket visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pegg on Sunday.

Miss A. Hamby of Bradford paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. Dike on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gibson and Mr. Joe called on Mr. and Mrs. E. Gibson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Micks, Miss Reta and Master Carl visited Mr. and Mrs. George Micks on Sunday.

Miss Katie Petrie of Newmarket visited Miss Doris Breen on Sunday.

Cedar Valley

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Mrs. Reynolds Pratt and three children, of Missings, returned home after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Alex. Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lundy and Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClure spent Sunday in Toronto. Mr. Ray McClure, who had been visiting in Toronto, returned home with them.

POTTAGEVILLE MRS. JOSEPH HILL PASSES, AGED 80

The B.Y.P.U. of the Baptist church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Shanks on Thursday evening of last week.

Rev. H. Hardy read the Scripture lesson. The president, Mrs. H. Hamilton, was in charge. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Miss Groomsbridge. Bert Bowman took the topic, speaking on "Communism, Fascism and Democracy". Biblical questions were asked by Rev. H. Hardy, taken from Acts 1. Mrs. H. Shanks served refreshments.

Mr. W. Butler visited his mother in Toronto for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Jordan, Jr., and family of Woodbridge, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Jordan, Sr., on Sunday.

The neighborhood is very sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Joseph Hill, who has been ill for the past two weeks. She is one of the oldest residents in the village, her age being eighty years, and had led a very active and useful life.

Mr. and Mrs. G. West and daughters visited in Toronto on Sunday.

ARMITAGE OYSTER SUPPER IS HAPPY AFFAIR

Last Thursday evening, in spite of the billows of snow blocking the highways and byways, the annual supper of the Snowball Beefsteaks' club met at the Armstrong home to indulge in their yearly social gathering. The neighbors of all ages enjoyed music, songs, monologues, games and a splendid orchestra supplied the music. The oysters were perfectly frilled, and the eats and drinks delectable. The evening closed with thanks and good wishes and Auld Lang Syne, to Mr. and Mrs. Elton Armstrong and their mother, Mrs. W. R. Armstrong.

Huge loads of Christmas trees are going south every day. Mrs. H. H. Porter (nee Florence Jeffs) was a visitor in this neighborhood last week.

Snowball

The children are asked to remember the school concert on Dec. 22. Santa will be there.

In an account of the federal Women's Institute convention in the Countryman, it was with interest the women of this community read a copy of the resolution regarding the clearing of the country roads, the framing of which was by the able president of the local branch, Mrs. Red-dick.

The Young People's society met at the home of Mrs. Wood last Thursday.

The many friends of Mrs. Harry Mills will regret to learn that it was necessary for her to undergo a very serious operation last week in the St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto. At the present time she is doing as well as can be expected.

The home conference course held at Mrs. Geo. Case's on Dec. 8 was well attended despite the bad weather. Miss Slieter gave a very interesting demonstration on placing furniture.

Pine Orchard

Several members of the committee of the Pine Orchard community meeting house met at the meeting house on Dec. 1, to consider the repairs necessary before the two Christmas concerts are to be given there next week. The committee greatly appreciate the manifestation of any interest taken by the public in this project.

The Bogartown school concert will be held on Tuesday in the schoolhouse.

The Pine Orchard school concert will be held on Wednesday in the meeting house.

Mr. and Mrs. Broffoy of Toronto called at their farm on Sunday and had tea with Mr. and Mrs. Cuppy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howlett attended the funeral of the latter's uncle, Mr. Wilton, north Yonge street, on Friday last.

Mrs. G. McClure and Mrs. G. Noble had Monday night tea with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheridan.

Mrs. John Reid is ill. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Levi Byers' brother had Thursday evening tea with Mr. and Mrs. Byers. He was returning home from northern Ontario.

Mr. Francis Starr reports to his parents that he finds the weather very cold in Missouri, on his trip by motor to California.

The school concert will be held in the hall on Wednesday, Dec. 22, at 8 p.m. sharp. A fine program will be given. The model doll house, completely furnished, made entirely by the pupils, will

be on display and will be put up for auction by Santa Claus.

Maple Hill

There was a splendid attendance last Sunday at Sunday-school and church, with Sunday-school at 1:45 p.m. and church at 2:45 p.m. for the winter months. Miss Calder was out again, after being laid up.

There is also a continued good report of Mr. Laurence Facey, who is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wetherall of Sutton West were visiting up here on Sunday last.

Miss Phyllis Marritt is spending a few days in Sutton with her friend, Miss Winnifred Wetherall.

Mrs. Wellington McKinnon spent a few days in Toronto last week.

The many friends of Mrs. Russell Glover of Ravenshoe are glad to hear she is able to return from the hospital and most sincerely hope for a speedy and complete recovery.

Owing to bad roads and transportation Mr. Armstrong was unable to get to Y.P.S. last week but plans to be there this week to complete the very interesting Bible study book.

Everyone is reminded of the Christmas social evening, to be held next Monday evening at the home of Mrs. A. Knights. A visit from Santa Claus is anticipated. A welcome is extended to all.

Holland Landing

Miss Lois Fawcett spent a few days last week in Toronto.

Several young men from here went to Toronto on Tuesday to assist at the post office during the Christmas rush.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Sanderson and Mr. Norman Sanderson of Leaside, also Mrs. E. J. Chapman and F. W. Chapman of Toronto were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Evans on Sunday.

The slinger party sponsored by the Sunday-school of the United church last Tuesday evening was quite a success. About 60 attended in spite of the stormy

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11—4 Qt. Basket Spy Apples50	.35	..
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Mr. and Mrs. Percy Pollock,
accompanied by Mrs. Richard
Young, Newmarket, attended the
funeral of the latter's sister, Mrs.
G. King of Cannington, on Monday.

Miss Evelyn Smith and Mr. Joe
Pollock, Newmarket, spent Sunday
at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jarve and
Lois spent the weekend with Mr.
J. Jones.

The community is sorry to lose
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones, who
have moved to Toronto, where
Mr. Jones has secured a position.

On Friday evening the friends
and relatives gathered at Mr.
Carl Gordon's and gave a miscellaneous
shower to Mr. and
Mrs. Merlyn Gordon. Many
beautiful and useful gifts were
received. The Y.P.U. presented
them with a breakfast set. Best
wishes go with this young couple
in their new home at Keswick.

Mr. Stanley Humphries, Glen-
ville, is visiting Mr. P. Pollock
these days.

Joe Clark and several neighbors
had a number of sheep
killed by dogs last week.

The mailman has been enjoying
the last fall of snow by taking
his cutter.

The Christmas concerts of
Ravenshoe and Mount Pleasant
schools are being combined this
year and will be held in Ravenshoe
church next Tuesday evening
at 8 p.m. Under the very able
direction of Miss Atkinson
and Miss Pringle, this should
prove to be a splendid concert
and it is hoped everyone will co-
operate to make it a success.

The chicken supper given by
the Ladies' Aid last week was
very successful, considering the
roads and the weather. The program,
furnished by the Queensville
Y.P.U., was splendid, and
was thoroughly enjoyed by those
present.

Mrs. Russell Glover returned
home on Sunday after two weeks
spent in the Toronto General hospital.
Everyone wishes her a
speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Munroe King of
Sutton visited Mr. and Mrs. W.
Holborn on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nighswander
spent Sunday in Markham.

Sharon

Next Wednesday, the annual
Sunday - school concert and
Christmas tree will be held in
Sharon hall. This is an opportunity
of showing interest in the
work of both teachers and pupils
in the day and Sunday-school.
The program will be excellent.
Everyone is urged to come and
help make this a success.

The Sharon Y.P.U. visited
Hartman Y.P.U. on Friday evening
last. A most delightful evening
was spent. Rev. Mr. Wilson
of Mount Albert gave a very
helpful talk to the young people.

On Sunday the regular church
service will take the form of a
pageant (The Glory of the Star)
and will be presented by the
Sunday-school. The white gifts
will be presented at the close of
the service. This service will be
very helpful to both children and
parents, and they are urged to
plan to be present. Service is
7:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Stephens
of Weston visited Mr. and Mrs.
Levi Weddel on Saturday.

Miss Joyce Collins and Mr. El-
man Giebe of Toronto spent the
weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Thos.
Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pinder
visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pinder
on Sunday. Her friends are glad
that Mrs. Pinder is able to be
out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Wardell and
children of Union St. visited Mr.
and Mrs. Cameron Eves on Sunday.

Mrs. McRae had her sister from
Toronto visiting her last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ramsay
and girls visited Mr. and Mrs.
George Wright in Toronto on
Sunday.

Miss Doris Oliver of Newmar-
ket spent Sunday at her home
here.

Mr. Stuart Davidson and other
friends from Toronto visited Mr.
and Mrs. Wm. Davidson on Sunday.

Miss Norma Fife of Toronto
visited her parents over the
weekend.

Much sympathy is extended to
Mrs. Chas. Hodgins in the loss
of her father, Mr. Walker, of
Bradford.

Miss Madge Glover spent last
weekend in Toronto.

The Jersey school will have
their Christmas concert in the
school house on Monday, Dec. 20.

Virginia

Congratulations are extended
to Mrs. J. Stevenson of Belhaven
in winning the quilt that was
donated by Mrs. Charles Horner.

The Indians of Georgia Island
are now able to cross Lake Sim-
coe, as the lake is frozen over to
Virginia Beach.

Mrs. Charlie Crowder spent
last Tuesday in Toronto.

A few from here attended the
party in Egypt last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horner
motored to Newmarket last Sat-
urday to visit Mrs. Horner's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Page, Mrs.
Horner remaining there for a
couple of weeks.

Miss Olive Lyons spent Sunday
visiting her friend, Miss Dorothy
Malt.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Neil
attended the funeral of the late
Mrs. George King of Cannington
on Monday.

Mr. George Morris left last
Sunday for Toronto, where he is
intending to stay for the winter
months.

GLENVILLE

ALZINA OWENS IS

Y.P.U. PRESIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. A. Flanagan and
Mr. and Mrs. B. Flanagan of To-
ronto visited at Mr. T. F. Web-
ster's on Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Keffer spent the
weekend in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wray at-
tended the funeral of the late
Mrs. M. Wray of Tottenham on
Monday.

Mr. Alf. Groves of Bogart-
town spent Sunday with Mr. Alf.
Hamon.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Doan
spent Monday in Toronto.

Master Ross Morrison of New
Toronto is spending this week
with his grandparents, Mr. and
Mrs. W. Keffer.

The annual Christmas concert
will be held on Wednesday evening.

Officers for Glenville Young
People's Union for 1938 are: hon-
orary pres., Rev. H. W. Strapp;
past pres., Harry West; presi-
dent, Alzina Owens; vice-pres.,
Ruth Wray; treasurer, Ethel
Homer; secretary, Oliver Gould;
organist, Bernice Webster; ass't.
organist, Laurene Keffer; Chris-
tian fellowship, Hazel Homer;
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Christian citizenship, Geo. Wray;
Christian culture, Alfred Hamon;
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Jeanne Keffer; publications,
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Mr. and Mrs. L. Carr. Mr. and
Mrs. R. J. Carr and Mabel Carr
spent Tuesday in Toronto.

Messrs. Everett Hammond and
William Sanderson of Claremont
spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs.
C. W. Bostwick and family.

Mrs. H. A. Switzer, Miss Ona
Bostwick, and Mr. Ralph Willis
have been ill this weekend.

Mrs. Max Fines is still in the
Toronto General Hospital. It is
hoped that she will soon be better.

The Wesley Christmas concert
will be held on Dec. 22 at the
church. Junior members of the
school and adults will all contrib-
ute to the program and the
Christmas story will be in play
form, built up around the theme
of the grasping Bethlehem inn-
keeper.

The sympathy of the community
goes out to the family and relatives
of the late Mary Emily Van
Nostrand Roswell, who passed
away at the residence of her
daughter, Mrs. G. W. Hurlburt,
on Sunday morning, in her 79th
year. Interment was in Aurora
Cemetery.

On Saturday afternoon at the
Temperanceville parsonage, the
marriage took place of Dorothy
Helen Scott, to Mr. Chester Henry
Graham, eldest son of Mr. and
Mrs. M. O. Graham of Aurora,
Rev. W. A. Westcott officiating.

The bride looked charming in a
tropical blue transparent velvet
frook. Miss Velma Gibson, cousin
of the bride, and Mr. Geo. Graham,
brother of the groom, were the
attendants. A reception was held
at the home of the bride's parents,
after which the happy couple left



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ing in a maroon dress and coat
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On Monday evening a shower
was given at the hall for Mr. and
Mrs. Chester Graham. Mr. Edgar
Rose was chairman of the program
of musical numbers and readings.
The young couple were presented
with many useful gifts for their
married life.

ZEPHYR

HEAR LECTURE ON

SOIL, FERTILIZING

The Young People's Society
were very fortunate in having
Mr. Innis, agricultural representa-
tive of Ontario county, address
the meeting last Friday. The
topic was based on mineral defi-
ciencies of the soil and the kind
of fertilizing necessary to pro-
duce good crops. Statistics were
given to prove the value of
scientific farming. The address
was very much appreciated and
it is hoped to have Mr. Innis on
some future occasion. Helen
Lunney and Wilfred Pringle gave
instrumental selections. The
topic next Friday will be in
charge of the missionary commit-
tee.

Next Sunday at the United-
church, the Christmas service
will be held at 7:30 p.m. Special
music will be given by the choir
and the topic of the sermon will
be "The day-spring from on high
hath visited us." Everyone is
welcome to these services.

James Marshall has purchased
a lot from Wes. Pickering just
east of the present garage, where
he intends to build an up-to-date
garage in the near future.

Tilman Meyers is working day
and night to get his rink in shape
for skating for the holidays.

Mr. R. Madill has been ill with
pleurisy, but at the time of writ-
ing, he is improving. It is hoped
that he will be able to be up and
around again soon.

Mrs. R. Harman, who has been
in Toronto visiting her mother
and sisters, returned to her home
again last week.

Mrs. Thos. Meyers is laid up
with a bad attack of rheumatism.
Her neighbors hope she will soon
be better again.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox and Miss Fox
from Belleville visited their
friend, Miss Loverna Bartlett one
day last week.

Miss H. Bibby of Ashworth
spent the weekend with Miss
Jean Rynard.

Dr. and Mrs. Peterson and
family of Port Perry were at the
parsonage on Monday.

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MOUNT ALBERT WINTER WEATHER REDUCES NUMBERS

The December meeting of the Mount Albert Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. H. Pearson. The cold weather and bad roads made rather a small attendance. Miss E. Leek, delegate to the convention in Toronto, gave a splendid report of the same. Mrs. E. Rowen gave a demonstration on candy making in a very interesting way. Mrs. E. Davis gave a number of current events.

The roll call was answered by a donation for those sick in the community and for any needy ones. If there are any who would like to contribute to this and were not at the meeting they are asked to leave them at the telephone office. The boxes will be packed there a couple of days before Christmas.

Christmas services will be held next Sunday in the United church, when special music will be rendered by the choir and the church will be suitably decorated. Rev. R. V. Wilson, the pastor, will preach.

The concert for the public and Sunday-schools will be held in the church on Wednesday, Dec. 22, at 8 o'clock, when a good program will be given and everyone is asked to attend.

The play entitled "The Red-headed Step-child," put on by Sandford Y.P.S. in the United church on Wednesday of last week, was a good program, but on the other hand poorly attended, owing to the cold weather and so much going on, but the proceeds amounted to \$23.

CARRY LARGEST VARIETY

Parson's Fair, for the largest stock of toys and novelties in Newmarket. Adv.

Belhaven

The Belhaven Sunday-school is holding their Christmas tree in Belhaven next Wednesday evening.

Mr. Harnden, the popular public school teacher, has kindly consented to have the public school to join with the Sunday-school to assist in the program. A large crowd is looked for. There will be a silver collection taken.

Mrs. Washington Winch is in very poor health.

The home nursing course will be resumed after the new year. There was a good attendance at the W. I. meeting on Tuesday and a very interesting meeting.

The members and adherents are meeting at the home of Mrs. George Wilkinson next Tuesday afternoon to pack baskets to give Christmas cheer where it is needed.

Elmhurst Beach

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pollock are attending the fur show in Toronto this week.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Ralph Draper and family in their sad bereavement and also hope for a speedy recovery for Mrs. Draper, who is so ill at present. Miss Marjorie and Mr. Harold Waldon were home from Toronto over the weekend.

Dr. Johnson of Selkirk, Man., visited his sister, Mrs. L. B. Pollock, for a few days last week.

SUTTON SKATING SEASON GETS UNDER WAY

Sutton arena was the scene of the first hockey practice for the local O.H.A. Intermediate squad on Friday night, when a large crowd of fans turned out to see Sutton's hope for the hockey honors take to the ice for the first time of the year. The ice was slightly rough, but with the playing the "high spots" soon disappeared. Don Hodge, formerly with Royal Yorks, and Don "Pepper" MacDonald of last season's Young Rangers Junior "A" team, were among the

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newcomers. Some 200 attended Sutton arena on Saturday night for the initial skating of the season, when young and old turned out to enjoy one of Canada's most popular pastimes. Skaters of all ages were present, including a well-known resident of Sutton who is now in his 70th year, to make the opening night the big event that it has always been. The surrounding districts were well represented. Band music is provided by means of a combination radio and phonograph and a large loud-speaker which is suspended above the ice surface. Since Saturday night is also Canada's hockey night, part of the national broadcast is "tuned-in" for the benefit of the hockey enthusiasts, who may listen as they skate. The nights for skating have not been decided upon as yet, although it was announced that there would be skating on Christmas day and on New Year's Eve, as well as on New Year's day.

CONDUCT SPECIAL EVENING SERVICE

The service at Knox United church on Sunday evening was taken by the Sunday-school staff, assisted by the minister, Rev. N. S. Anderson.

The service was opened by the Sunday-school superintendent, J. L. Burrows, after which Elizabeth Ego, secretary, read the scripture. Pearl Ward sang a solo entitled "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night."

Jack Burnham gave an interesting address on "Why I go to Sunday-school." Harry Thompson, Bible class teacher, spoke briefly on the value of the Sunday-school to the community, citing some of his experiences in his many years in this work. Special mention was made of Mrs. Angus Ego, who has been an invaluable worker in Sunday-school work. Charles Buckley gave a trombone solo, "The Old Rugged Cross," which was followed by an interesting sermon by the pastor. After the singing of "Who is on the Lord's side" the service was brought to a close. Next Sunday evening the Sunday-school pupils will present a "White gift" service in the church.

An increase in attendance marked the second meeting of the Young People's Union which was held in the United Church hall Tuesday evening with Convener Mrs. Munroe King in the chair, assisted by Pearl Ward. The president, Charles Buckley, opened the meeting and after transacting the necessary business of the society, turned the chair over to Mrs. King who read the scripture, which was followed by an explanation of the passages read, by Aubrey Thumins. Les Burrows, a popular business man and superintendent of the Sunday-school, gave an interesting address entitled "The Kingdom of God." Pearl Ward, assistant convener, sang the old favorite hymn "Face to Face," accompanied at the piano by Barbara Holborn.

A reading entitled, "A Christmas Message," was read by B. Holborn, following which the convener divided those present into four groups and staged a singing contest. After much deliberation it was decided that two of the groups were tied. Pearl Ward gave a comment on each group and acted as judge. The meeting closed with the benediction. It was announced that next week a comic play will be presented and a good attendance is anticipated.

Mount Albert

Mount Albert Christmas market will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 21. Mrs. Andrew Hamilton and daughter, Viola, of Gilbert Plains, Manitoba, arrived in town on Saturday on a visit to her sister, Miss Tillie Dunn.

The bazaar and supper held in the United church schoolroom on Saturday under the Women's Association was a splendid success and the ladies are very grateful to all who helped to make it so. The proceeds amounted to around \$80.

The service on Sunday evening in the United church took the form of pictures and lectures on the book, "A new church faces a new world," the study book of the Y.P.S. and it proved a very interesting talk for all. This is the first of a series to be given by the minister, Rev. R. V. Wilson, through the winter and should be well worth hearing.

Mr. Frank Stokes of Toronto spent a couple of days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stokes.

Mr. Don Leach of Toronto was a weekend visitor in town at the home of Mr. C. W. Davidson.

Mr. Roy Harmon slipped and fell outside recently and broke a bone in his ankle, and Mrs. Harold Hayes also slipped in her home and is laid up with a badly sprained ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Feisby left last week to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Riebrogh, at Sandford.

Mr. Anthony Dike has moved into his new home on King St. Mrs. Jna. Wagg of Goodwood has been at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leachetter, for the last week, where she underwent an operation on her toe. She is getting along nicely and expects to return home shortly.

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Mr. Steckley left York county in the fall of 1922 on being appointed associate professor of animal husbandry at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. Taking charge on the death of Prof. Wade Toole, Prof. Steckley enlarged and developed the work of the live stock department at the college, in research and herd improvement.

Some three years ago, Prof. Steckley was transferred to Brantford to represent the department of agriculture there and this paper joins his many friends in congratulating a native son of York on his recent appointment. Mr. Steckley was born in Whitchurch township and farmed at Bethesda. His father lived, retired, in Stouffville for some years and passed away in October of this year. Many of the young farmers of today attended school with him and short courses under his direction or were members of his live stock judging

cheerful frame of mind before taking up the matter of punctuation and spelling."

Sutton West

Mr. Chas. Goodhand, well-known here, who has been residing in Lindsay, received a move to Timmins, Ont.

Miss Anne Macdonald spent the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. Jack Frost.

Mr. J. A. (Sandy) Latimer, who has been in the grocery business here, sold out last week to Harry Torrens.

Mr. Jim Treloar spent the weekend in Toronto.

Miss Queenie Burrows returned from Toronto for the weekend.

Mr. Ross Douglas of Toronto spent the weekend in town. Miss Nora Noble spent the weekend in Toronto.

The W.A. of the United church held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Buckle, last Thursday. The main feature of the program was the election of officers. Those elected for the coming year are as follows: president, Mrs. Geo. Holborn; vice-pres., Mrs. Harry Horner; secretary, Mrs. Herman Stiles; treasurer, Mrs. Allan Raitton; flower committee, Mrs. M. Hamilton, Mrs. Harve Taylor and Miss E. King.

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